Traceller with a mine

argo of secre

THEXETIMES

Inside

Sporting

The Times Calendar

of World Sport

- events, dates,

places for 1985

chance

There is no weekly £20,000 prize in The Times Portfolio competition today because of the Christmas break. However, there is the £2,000 daily prize to be won as usual. Yesterday's £2,000 was won by Mrs Vnitha Hegde, of North Wembley, London. Today's list, page 18; rules and how to play, back page Information Service.

Redundancy rush at shipyards

Union leaders fighting to maintain Britain's shippards at their present size are reported to be shocked by the response of workers at Swan Hunter's Tyneside yards to voluntary redundancy requests. The company is likely to have its

Beirut fury over mother's suicide

The suicide of a Beirut mother, distraught over the kidnap of her 13-year-old son, provoked demonstrations by angry Muslim sympathizers. They blocked Beirut's crossing points and hijacked buses Page 4

Dalyell answered

A Home Office minister reiccted as totally unfounded allegations by Mr Tam Dalyell, Labour MP, that blundering intelligence officers killed an elderly woman earlier this year

Diplomatic drug The Colombian President launched a top-level inquiry after reports that cocaine had been

smuggled into Spain in a diplomatic bag Page 4

Steel deal

The EEC has settled a longrunning dispute with the United States over US import curbs on community steel pipes and tubes Earlier report, page 19

Peckinpah dies

Sam Peckinpah, the American film director known for his vivid depictions of violence in films like Straw Dogs, died in Los Angeles aged 59.

Wogan farewell

listeners after 12 years as one of Britain's favourite disc jockeys

Kasparov leads

The thirty-sixth game of the world chess championship was adjourned with Gary Kasparov, the challenger, holding a onepawn advantage

Earlier report, page 4



Argentine anger

Schor Dante Caputo, Argentina's Foreign Minister, has reacted sharply to Mrs Thatcher's Christmas speech to the Falklands, describing it as arrogant Page 4

Benefits change Pensions and child benefits are

among the most likely candidates for change in the field of personal finance next year. A team of experts give their predictions for 1985

Family Money, page 22, 23 Rally saved

The 1985 Monte Carlo Rally will go ahead after all, as the result of an initiative by the French Federation of Sports

Kapil kept out

Kapil Dev, the Indian cricketer, will after all miss the third Test match against England starting in Calcutta on Monday despite pressure on the selectors to restore him

Leader page, 7 Letters: On jobs, from Sir Ian Morrow, and Professor A Kennaway: US defeace, from Air Vice-Marshal S W B Menaul; Jane Austen, from Mr

Dunkling leading articles: Labour Party: Mintoff's successor, Chopsticks Ohituary, page 8 Mr Douglas Nicholson, Rt Rev J M Key

T W Mayberry, and Mr L

	· 1	
Home News	2-3	Lev Stepert
Очетвень	4.5	Religion
Appts	8,20	Science
Arts		Services
Bridge	13	Soow reports
Business		Sport 75
Chess		TV & Radio 1
Court		Theatres, etc
Crossword	. 30	Universities
Diary	. 6	Weather
D	34	AT OIL.

Portfolio Gandhi swept back to power with emphatic majority

STATE OF THE PARTIES.

Total sexts to be declared

Communist Party of India

Bharathya Janata Party (right) Indian Congress (Socialist) Telugu Desam (regional)

year-old former prime minister,

Choudhury Charan Singh, and

another former chief minister of

the state appeared to be holding

on for the Opposition in the

constituency of Amethi late last night he was 76,000 votes ahead of Mrs Menaka Gandhi, his

estranged sister-in-law. She said

she would petition the courts

for a new poll in the constitu-

growing challenge from General Motors of America, more public

funding will be necessary to

develop the next generation of

had made his last contribution

to a company which has received £2.3 billion of state aid

since it was taken into public

The final tranche of govern-

months ago. Since then Jaguar has been sold for £297 million

subsidiary is expected to follow

it into private ownership next

But Austin Rover, with a tiny

£300,000 operating profit in the

first half of the financial year, is

The BL corporate plan

covering 1985 to 1990 has just

been submitted to the govern-

ment, It warns that if Austin

Rover is to resist the challenge

of General Motors for its

second place to Ford, it must

find hundreds of millions of

pounds to invest in new

In the past five years Austin

still a substantial loss maker.

ownership in 1975.

new cars.

In the Prime Minister's own

With a barrage of raucous hoping to improve his chances bands and competing batteries moved to Gwalior in Mahdya of drums, the Congress (Indira) Pradesh. party of Mr. Rajiv Gandhi last night celebrated a dramatic victory in the three-day general

With over a third of the results declared early this dom, whether running as morning the Prime Minister's Congress, BJP or independent party had won 78 per cent of the He duly won again, part of what seats decided. Though this was building up to be a clean. proportion may not persist through the second day's countng today it seeks likely that the forecasts of a very large majority will be fulfilled.

Late last night computer experts on Indian television forecast that Mr Gandhi would end up with a two thirds majority at least - enough to amend the constitution if he should wish to.

It could even be the biggest victory of any general election since independence. The previous record was held by Mr. Gandhi's grandfather, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who won the 1957 election with 75 per cent of the seats (371 of 490). The Prime Minister took the

news of his victories quietly at his home in the centre of New Delhi, and it was announced that he would be reconstructing his Council of Ministers before the turn of the year. His present council is largely

the one he inherited from his mother and he is known to be anxious to present a new team and new image.

Most prominent of the Opposition leaders to fall was Mr Atal Behari Vajpayce, president of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), He used to sit for a Delhi constituency, but Madhu

Opec united

over checks

on output

From David Young

Geneva

Opec unanimously agreed a

new system of monitoring its

members oil production yester-day, in a move aimed at

restoring the world's confidence

in its ability to control its price

Nigeria, which is already out

of step with its Opec colleagues

on prices and recent output

cuts, became the last of the 13

member countries to accept the

new formula in Geneva.

Details have still to be

finalized on how the new

system of policing members'

output will operate, but all have

accepted that independent in-

spectors will have full access to

production records, delivery

schedules and price arrange-

All products would be covered and any barter deals

Dr Suproto, the Opec presi-

dent and Indonesian oil minis-

ter, said yesterday that Opec will now consider what sanc-

tions could be applied against members who breach their

quota agreements.

A four-man committee is to

be set up to administer the

monitoring scheme, which will be run with the help of outside

accountants and advisers. Indo-

nesia wili represent Asia; Venezuela, Latin America; and

representatives of the Gulf

States and Africa have still to be

Opec is hoping that the world oil market will react favourably

to its determination to maintain

prices and output and is hoping

for a narrowing or even closing

The organization is still

that North Sea producers, now

undercutting the official Opec

marker price of \$29, will be

By Robin Young

From next Wednesday The Times will be presenting daily news reports called from our issues of the last 200 years, as a feature to calebrate the

paper's bicentenary year in

Each excerpt will be from a

paper of corresponding date in one of the year's since the

publication began on January 1, 1785 - a sort of "on this day..." sampler of how

history appeared in the pages of The Times-

It will also be an exposition. of how this paper has, despite its reputation for thundering,

discharged lits: primary func-tion, that of reporting the news. Some of the chosen stories

term contracts.

will be monitored.

structure and oil output.

Maharashtra for Janata, and Mr Sharad Pawar, leader of Con-gress (S), was well ahead. Congress put up Mr Madha-

Also in the east, early returns varao Scindia, the former Maharaja of Gwalior, against him. Mr Scindia had never lost showed the Communist domination of West Bengal under threat. In 1980 Congress (I) only an election in his own princewon four seats; last night it was ahead in 12 of the 24 seats at was building up to be a clean sweep of all 38 seats in the state. Chandia Shekhar, the

Film star candidates all appeared to be doing well. Mr Sunil Dutt, fighting for Con-gress (I) in Bombay, was more Janata Party leader, was trailing in the count for his constituency in Uttar Pradesh. Only the 83than 100,000 votes ahead.

The bad news for Mr Gandhi came principally from Andhra Pradesh, where Mr N. T. Rama Rao, the veteran film star Chief Minister, seemed likely to repeat the smashing success of the 1983 to the State Assembly.

Mrs Indira Gandhi made virtually a clean sweep of the state in 1980. Last night Mr Rama Rao's Telegu Desam party was leading in 24 of the 40 constituencies where elections could take place.

A number of ministers are likely to be casualties in the state, including the imposing figure of Mr P. V. Narasimha Rao, the Home Minister. However, Mr Narasimha Rao had wisely taken the precaution of fighting a second seat in Maharashira which won by a huge margin. Mr P. Shiv Shankar, Energy Minister, and Mr P. Venkata Subbiah, Minister of State in the home ministry, also looked likely

ency, claiming widespread bal-lot-forging by Congress (I). In Orissa in the east another Ministers also lost in the neighbouring state of Karnata-Janata leader, Mr Biju Patnaik, was trailing badly. But Mr Madhu Dandavate won in ka, which has been ruled by a Janata-led coalition since 1983.

Triumph Accisim Inow

Montego. Project XX.

Rover 200), Maestro and the

replacement for the big Rover

iointly with Honda of Japan late

To maintain a rolling pro-

gramme of at least one new

model every two years, it is estimated Austin Rover will

need to invest a minimum of

£150 million a year, increasing

Despite continuing losses

basically strong. Thanks to state

aid it has not been saddled with

heavy interest payments on privately-raised loans. How-

ever that position is changing

and it must now go the City and

pay competitive rates for funds.

damaged by the loss of Jaguar profits and will be further

damaged when Unipart is

A public commitment from the Government to provide

further funding on evidence of

urgent need, would provide the

additional backing BL needs

when it goes to the banks.

privatized.

Its ability to do this has been

saloon, which will be launched

BL need state cash

for new models

By Clifford Webb, Motoring Correspondent

BL has told the Government Rover has, with one exception, that if the steady improvement replaced its range, starting with of its Austin Rover group is to the Metro, followed by the continues in the face of

The news will come as a next year, will be the last model

shock to government supporters developed with existing govern-

ment aid was drawn by BL 18 to £200 million within three

and the profitable Unipart BL's balance sheet has been

who thought that the taxpayer ment funding.



Gift of words: Mr Terry Waite, the Archbishop of Canterbury's envoy to Colonel Gadaffi, presenting Dr Robert Runcie yesterday with an inscribed Koran from the Libyan leader. Report, page 2. (Photograph: Tony Weaver).

Coal board predicts pithead **ballots**

By Barrie Clement Labour Reporter

National Coal Board officials are predicting that thee could be pit head ballots within the next few weeks at the heart of the miners' strike in Yorkshire.

Board strategists detect moves in smaller collieries to arrange the kind of referendum which took place at Bersham colliery in North Wales.

All such votes have been declared unconstitutional by the National Union of Mine-workers, but the board has privately told back-to-work activists that premises and facilities would be made avail-

The board does not argue that larger pits will conduct votes, but believes that isolated ballots would receive a great deal of publicity and encourage pitmen to get back.
Officials have received indi-

cations that some miners would be prepared to organize votes. It is a question of ascertaining the degree of support for such Meanwhile the board is

attempting to distance itself from the National Working Miners' Committee, because of their increasing reputation as the "bosses' men". It is hoped that strong and

traditionally faithful NUM members will increasingly take over the job of persuading men to go back to work.

The committee is sending speakers out to South Wales, Northumberland and Yorkshire in an attempt to encourage men back to work when collieries begin to open between January 2 and 7.

Although the vote at Bersham went in favour of the strike, fewer than half voted and the overwhelming majority are back at work. 'Forgeries' claim, page 2

weather is expected to worsen,

with a drop in temperature causing black ice. The only

main road in Wales closed was

that over the Horseshoe Pass.

No new snowfalls were

reported, but there was snow on

roads in Wales, west Scotland

At Heathrow airport flights

were delayed and diverted as fog reduced visibility on the

main runways to about 150

and North-west England.

near Llangolicn.

Minister implicated in priest's killing

From Roger Boyes, Torun, Poland

murder of Father Jerzy Popieluszko, the Solidarity supporter, the moment of crisis, according one of the accused killers has to Pekala, he simply obeyed publicly implicated a senior politician in the killing.

former secret police officer. Lieutenant Leszek Pekala, yesterday told a crowded court-room that a deputy minister had spoken of "interrupting" the priest's political activities and that this was misinterpreted as a hint to take "illegal action" against Father Popieluszko.

The Torun courtroom waited tensely to hear more about the hain of command that is rentral to the outcome of this politically-sensitive crime, but Pekala kept his testimony

"I deny that Piotrowski ever told us there was the agreement of any deputy minister to killing Popieluszko... one of the deputy ministers had spoken of interrupting Popieluszko's activities, and I inadvertently interpreted this as an illegal

The role of the deputy minister, who was not named, is because his argument is essen-

tially that although he took part

Jerking his head nervously, a

During interrogations after his arrest on October 24, Pekala said that the acknowledged ringleader of the kidnap. Captain Grzegorz Piotrowski, had declared that the mission had the baking of a deputy minister. Yesterday he withdrew from the statement.

action," he said.

Pound falls 16 points

By David Smith **Economics Correspondent**

The pound fell further vesterday to a new closing low the dollar, 16 points down on the day.

Dollar strength pushed the

to 1.1627

pound to \$1.1570 during the day's trading but there was a later recovery on hopes of optimistic oil price news from the Opec meeting in Geneva.
The sterling index, a measure of the pound's average value,

fell 0.1 to 73.2. . The pound's weakness did not worry the stock market. In thin holiday trading, shares rose to a new high, the FT 30-share index rising by 16.2 to 945.2. interest rates on the London upwards during the recent bout of sterling weakness, and the outlook for interest rates in the New Year has become more

Gibraltar talks open in Bern on February 5

Details, page 19

The Swiss Government announced last night that it had agreed to be the host for talks. between Britain and Spain on the future of Gibraltar in Bern on February 5 and 6 (Henry Stanhope writes).

· Foreign Office sources con firming the meeting between Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary and Senor Fernando Mozan, the Spanish Foreign Minister, said that they expected all restrictions on the frontier: between Spain and Gibraltar to be lifted simul-

to accompany Sir Geoffrey

For the first time since the in killing the priest, he had not originally intended to do so. At orders from Piotrowski which he believed to have high-level

authority. The testimony showed, however, that Pekala was on The swampy ground in his attempt to show the credibility of the orders to kill the priest. The deputy minister, whose com-ments had in any case been relayed second-hand to Pekala,

had spolen only of "interrupting" the priest's activities. The deputy director of the church monitoring division of the secret police, Colonel Adam Pietrususzka, who is also accused of complicity in the murder, had approved action against the priest that could endanger hishealth", but did not order murder. Only Captain Piotrowski had ordered the

killing directly.

Pekala gave a graphic and dramatic account of the kidnap on October 19 and explained how, in his view, it had ended

with murder.
After they had abducted the priest, he was knocked to the ground, trussed and put in the boot of the get-away vehicle. which was driven by Pekala.

The priest tried several times to escape, either by forcing hisbody against the boot lid or once when he was lifted from the car and allowed to sit in a

Pages 14 and 15 The dollar disaster

How imports have made Wall Street suffer during the past 12 months

Page 22

Time to relax again

Need another holiday? Try a trip to Turkey or sample the Seine country Page 10

Monday



Cakes and ale for ever Bernard Levin launches

a counter-revolution against the killjoy fanatics

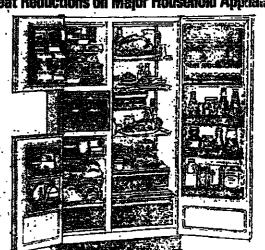
So that was 1984 The Times' own

distinctive guide to events of the year

Harrods Sale

STARTS FRIDAY 4TH JAN 9AM TO 6PM

Great Reductions on Major Household Appliances



Example from AMANA

Fridge/Freezer Model SD1-25 Three-door lice 'n' Water frest-free refrieerator. 15.98 cu it. 2 freezer compartments, 8.74 cu. it. Adjustable glass sheking, Vinite, Almoral, Gold, Copper or Ascicado. 170 x 90 x 76 cm. Requires plumbing, Made in USA. Harrods Grig. Price 52,195 Salz Price 51,755

lateresst-free Credit 5176.50 deposit and 9 monthly payments of 5175.50 each. Total credit price C1.755

Major Household Appliances, Cooks Way. Second Floor: Carriage has over a wide area. All entersions and from Hanous provinces prices INTEREST-FREE CREDIT AGREERSERTS with 10 monthly payments, includes

deposit, are available on many single items over £100; see example given above. sailing Mours Fri 4th Jan to Sat 12th Jan: Sans to Essa, Wed Sam to 7pm 14th Jan to 26th Jan: More Rues, Thurs, Fri: Barn to Spra. Wed Sam to 7pm, Sat Sam to Gom.







Black ice and fog endanger drivers brought treacherous conditions others were seriously injured when a lorry crossed the central reservation into the M6 southfor motorists again throughout Britain yesterday. Freezing weather is expected at the bound carriageway between Birmingham and Coventry, of the gap between spot market weekend, with an increase in prices and prices charged on colliding with a car and lorry.

thick patchy fog in some areas. The Automobile Association said yesterday, that despite convinced that the oil demand repeated warnings, many will rise as temperatures drop in the industrialized world this winter.

A thick blanket of fog

200 years on, a daily

However, there is still a fear shrouded London and the South-east, and in some areas visibility was down to 25 yards. The Dartford tunnel was affectempted to cover losses on spot ted and motorways had speed market trading by announcing restrictions and warning lights in operation.

are of world cataclysms, others

disasters on a more domestic

scale, and some excitements of

the day that history has almost

forgotten. They will demon-

strate how The Tones summa-

rized, crystallized or drama-

tized events that, shocked,

horrified, amazed or sometimes

merely entertained the world.

In the coming month, for example, readers will be re-

minded of risings in Berlin,

riots in St Petersburg and massacres in Macedonia, but

also of a Scottish celebration in

Moscow, a skating disaster in Regent's Park and the time when people queued to pay

We will also be recalling in

January the deaths of world

income tax.

The carriageway was closed for a while. Warwickshire police said no speed restrictions were in operation, but there had been ice warnings and the motorway

had been gritted. In Worcestershire, West Mercia police reported that roads in Redditch were "like a

skidpan" and freezing fog had reduced visibility to 30 yards in

The items will be as various

as every day's news, and chosen

from the daily pageant of our

pages to provide the fullest

our of events that were all

Every day is a multifarious

anniversary, and some dates offered an embarrassing choice of riches. After a painstaking

search among 200 years of newspaper files, our researcher

is also willing to concede that

some dates are less eventful

January 12, he believes, has

customarily been one of the

quietest days of the year, but

triumph in the air.

special on their day.

than others. . .

metres. Landings were restricted to aircraft with category three, the most sophisticated Fog affected the Brecon and electronic, landing gear.

glimpse of times past leaders, the birth of world institutions, a disastrous defeat in the Balkans and a British

taken from The Times starts on Wednesday with an account of the advent of soup kitchens in London. It is, for the moment.

and it will appear in the outside column of the Letters page where, we hope, it will quickly become as compulsively attractive a feature as the letters

that has not prevented his finding a fine piece of reportage with which to celebrate it. The daily calendar of history

for readers to guess from which year's paper that will come. On Thursday we record the surrender of a colonial raider and on Friday a famous London seige. Every excerpt will be headed with the coat of arms appropriate to the The Times of its original date of publication,

taneously.
Sir Joshua Hassan, Gibraltar's Chief Minister, is expected

Archbishop

quotes

Koran at

Gadaffi

By Clifford Longley Religious Affairs

Chrrespondent
The Archbishop of Canter-

bury, Dr Robert Runcie, yester-

day quoted some well-chosen

words from the Koran at Colonel Gadaffi of Libya, and

welcomed ; his "encouraging assurances" that the four British

'hostages" would soon be freed.

God's way to have your trust be

disappointed, nor to have your faith fruitless, for God is gentle towards mankind, and

merciful." /
That was his response.

slightly stage-managed to have effect in Libya, after he received

a full report from his envoy Mr Terry Waite, who returned from

Mr Waite came bearing a gift,

a copy of the Koran with a

Tripoli on Thursday.

Dr Runcie quoted: "It is not

Man Mail:

or rerdict

Union leaders shocked by shipyard men's rush for redundancy

fight to preserve the merchant and warship building industry at its present size were said yesterday to be shocked at the overwhelming acceptance by Tyneside workers of voluntary

Swan Hunter, the composite yard which has just built the Atlantic Conveyor replacement for the one sunk in the Falklands war, is likely to have its call for 2,100 redundancies oversubscribed. A leading shop steward said there would be no

difficulty meeting the target.
Mr Bob Welford, secretary of the Confederation of Shipbuild-ing and Engineering Unions at Swan's four yards, said: "I am disappointed that so many men have volunteered to get out of

The trouble is that many of

Inquiry into

NUJ men's

pensions

By Barrie Clement

Labour Reporter

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent Union leaders prepared to them no longer believe Swan's under voluntary severance has a future, others were a bit schemes.

worried that the severance They should be the backbone scheme might be stopped so they would lose if they didn't go of the future Tyne workforce, he said. "They are not even now, and others were just fed up benefiting financially from it. They will only get £2,000 to with the way the industry is £3,000 at the most, and that

won't last long."

Swan's will begin next year with an order book at its lowest Mr Graham Day, British Shipbuilders chairman, has been told by the Government since nationalization. After the that the warship yards, which new Atlantic Conveyor leaves have been conspicuously profitable compared with the deficits in January the yard will be left with the fitting out of the carrier in the merchant shipbuilding HMS Ark Royal and the building of two Type 22 frigates, replacements for HMS Sheffield ards, must be sold to private investors; much progress, in that direction is expected by the and HMS Coventry lost in the spring. Swan Hunter is one of the yards most likely to face

Mr Alex Marsh. Swan's managing director, said the yard hoped to win orders in the new Mr Welford described as a disgrace the prospect of men in year for two more Type 22 their twenties leaving Swan's Frigates.

to use bolt cutters to remove

chains with which other Chris-

tian CND members had linked

hemselves while sitting down

Mr Paul Johns, chairperson

of Christian CND, said Holy

Innocents Day was remembered

by Christians as the day King

Herod had ordered the deaths

of hundreds of children for the

The fear and mistrust

between nations today meant

that innocent children con-

tinued to die because the

superpowers preferred to spend

vast sums on protecting them-

selves from each other and

powers to take the Christmas

message of peace on earth

seriously, to come to the new

vear disarmament talks with

ives and not with self justified

enuine disarmament initiat-

"We challenge the nuclear

neglected the world's poor.

sake of his own security.

message from Colonel Gadaffi inscribed in Arabic in it. It said: "My greetings and congratulations for the new year, hoping it will be a year of olessing for humanity. wrote it on Christmas Day, when he discussed with Mr Waite the hostages' position and other matters of mutual interest. These, it emerged yesterday, included an extended conversation about the influ-

ence of Greek philosophy on Islam and Christianity.

One message Mr Waite brought back was that Colonel Gadaffi was concerned about Libyan students in Britain, who "lonely, isolated, and fearful", particularly now there was no Libyan People's Bureau in London. Mr Waite agreed to raise the matter in London, saying he thought the British churches would be able to organize some counselling

Since his return the secretary of the British Council of Churches, Dr Philip Morgan, has agreed in principle to set up some such system, based on ocal councils of churches. Details are being worked out. Mr Waite has also been in touch with the Foreign Office. and has spoken to Mr Richard Luce, Minister of State with responsibility for Arab affairs. Mr Luce congratulated him on the skill with which he had

carried out his mission. The Foreign Office said that Mr Waite had not represented the Government, adding that the hostages' release would be "a constructive and positive development." That was taken as a hint that the Government could be ready to relax some of the restrictions that followed the siege at the People's Bureau and the killing of WPC Yvonne Fletcher.

denied last night allegations

that blundering British intelli-gence officers killed Miss

Hilda Murrell, who was found

dead near her home in Shrews-

Giles Shaw, Minister of State, in a letter to Mr Tam Dalyell,

Labour MP for Linlithgow. Mr

Dalyell asked Mr Shaw during

a Commons debate last week to

investigate the death when be

suggested Miss Marrell inter-

Mr Dalyell said a search was

made for papers linked to the sinking of the General Bel-

grano because Miss Minrell, a

rupted a search of her home.

The denial was made by Mr

bury in March.



Palfrey, the younger Estella, before going on stage in The Old Vic production of Great Expectations, which opened on Boxing Day (Photograph: Dod Miller).

Five arrested over raid on grave

Police have arrested five to dig up the duke's body. The tenth Duke of Beaufort, after a February, aged 83. number of raids in Hertfordshire and north London, it was disclosed yesterday. The arrests were made late on Thursday

It is understood that several articles from the Beaufort family cemetery have been recovered, including the wooden cross stolen from the grave site at Badminton Parish Church,

Avon, on Boxing Day. incident. , > 1

A group calling itself the The five, including that Retribution Squad woman, were transferred to claimed responsibility for trying north Bristol police station.

Dalyell allegations rejected

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

of nuclear power, was related to a naval officer involved in the

operation against the Argentine

In his letter Mr Shaw, who

received a report from West

Mercia police over Christmas, told Mr Dalyell: "I am able to

state unreservedly that your

allegations about the intelli-

gence services being involved

ment of Special Branch officers

in the police investigation had

been raised and he understood

from the West Mercia police that they had been consulted

during an early stage

Mr Shaw said the involve-

are totally without foundation.

cruiser.

people in connection with the duke, who was the Master of desecration of the grave of the the Beaufort Hunt, died in

The raids were carried out by Avon and Somerset police, and described as "quite successful" by a spokesman. It is not clear whether charges will be brought against any of the five who

have been detained. Police would not release the names of the detainees, but confirmed that they were being held for questioning about the

Branch was involved because

there were suggestions "of some sort of political motive

such suggestions were absurd,

but it was right for the police to

eliminate this possibility in the

investigation of a most serious crime. Once this possibility had

been eliminated the Special Branch were not further in-

was not satisfied with the

officers from West Mercia on January 15.

Glasgow

anger over

grants

By Ronald Fanx

Glasgow District Council is

angry about the city's exclusion

from a £12 million grant by the

Government for local authority

Most of the money, which will be paid in the present financial year, is for essential

repairs to council houses and

Glasgow council, the largest housing authority in Scotland, calculates that £200 million is

needed immediately to bring its council housing back to good

condition. It says that it would

take £80 million to ensure that

every house and flat is proofed against wind and weather.

housing programmes.

improvement grants.

nvea. Mr Dalvell said last night he

Mr Dalyell is to meet police

miners' children

Two charter flights from Britain landed yesterday at Milan and Bologna airports with 100 British miners' children on board who have been invited for new year holidays by families of Italian trade unionists.

Holiday hospitality is one

solidarity with striking miners launched by Italian trade unions, led by the left-wing confederation CGIL. relating to the Sizewell B inquiry. As you so clearly state Collections of money are

being taken among union members for the TUC relief fund for miners' families. Earlier in december, Mrs Anne, Scargili, wife of Mr Arthur Scargill, president of the

miners' union, spent six days touring Italy at the invitation of the women's sections of the three main trade union confed-

She was accompanied by Mrs Marsha Marshall another miners' wife, and was received by the president (speaker) of the Chamber of Deputies, and by regional premiers and town mayors in different parts of the country.

Belfast dockers and their employers yesterday ridiculed claims by officials in the National Union of Seamen that they had been "bought off" by huge bonuses to handle foreign coal shipments to Northern Ireland during the miners

Mr John Nelson, NUS strike co-ordinator with the National Union of Mineworkers, had criticized what he called the 'mercenary" attitude of dockers in Belfast and said they were earning up to £1,100 a week breaking a trade union embargo on shipments to Belfast.

Mr Dennis Skinner, Labour MP for Bolsover, who is giving all his salary to the National Union of Mineworkers, yesterday called on all other Labour MPs to give the 5 per cent pay increase they will receive on New Year's Day to the same

 Prompt action by pit depu-Mrs Jean McFadden, leader ties, mine rescue men and 12 working miners called in from of the ruling Labour group, said that the exclusion was outrage-ous and was the penalty for the holiday yesterday saved Hol-ditch colliery, Newcastle-undercouncil's decision to freeze Lyme, from a serious fire.

Police investigating forged national coal board letter

The letter, which is being

widely circulated among strikers in other coalfields as

proof of the board's "deceitful unreliability", tells working miners that their full protection

cannont be guaranteed away from the board's premises.

It also says that those who

have returned to work may

The letter states:
I can assure you that the board will endeavour to protect you from any intimidation . . . in all housty, this will not last for the rest of your life, and indeed will be continued for only a few weeks after the strike.

It may become necessary to move you to another area or make other arrangements immediately the

strike ends. The colliery manager will be speaking to you about this matter. The board will of course pay

illowance but I regret we will not be

able to find new accommodation [sic] or pay any removal costs.

If it becomes necessary for you to be transferred more than once to

tvoid further intimidation at your

new pit, then we will of course consider the situation at that time.

The letter sent to 30 working

niners at Brodsworth colliery,

near Doncaster, five weeks ago.

but it is now being circulated among strikers in the Durham,

Derbyshire, and South Wales,

where, according to coal board officials, it is believed to be

genuine and "proof of the perfidy and deceitful unreliabi-

lity of the NCB. Little do they

know it is proof of the dirty tricks of their own union

you the normal transferred worker

when the strike is over.

The police are investigation sent out to all the workforce in a forged letter, purporting to July. come from the National Coal Mr. Board, which has been sent to working miners in Yorkshire. Mr Tuke wrote to all the

working miners concerned and "The letter is a complete fabrication aimed a playing on men's fears for the

The production and circulation of the document is the latest move in the propaganda battle to win the hearts and minds of the indecisive members of the National Union of Mineworkers. it seems timed to preempt

have to move, at their own expense, to different coalfields the board's advertising cam-paign which begins in the The letter bears the signature of Mr Alfred Tuke, the board's popular and local press on Monday and aims to temp Doncaster area director. Yesterday he condemned the letter as strikers back to work with the "clever, mischief-making carrot of virtually tax-free wages forgery". South Yorkshire police confor the rest of the financial year, The union and the board feel firmed that the origin was being

that there is all to play for in the coming weeks when the pre-Christmas "drift back to work" will either be accelerated or stemmed. The union makes much of the idea that many of those who returned to work for Christmas bonuses will be back on strike next week.

Union oficials talk readily of strikers who have returned to work and then later rejoined the strike, but examples of such men are bard to find.

One such miner at a pit in the Durham coalfield went back to work for only two days, local strikers say, before deciding that the strike was right. In the privacy of his own home the man, who asked that neither his name nor his colliery should be disclosed, told a different story.

to the union, but when Scargill refused the Nacods settlement I decided to go back. Immediately there were threatening phone calls to my mother, so rejoined the strike to spare her.

Last night, Mr J H Thompson, an executive member of the union's Yorkshire area, was confident that the 120,000 strikers would remain resolute. Yesterday Mr Tuke said: "It That was why, he said, the union did not need to involve s my signature and it is coal board notepaper. They were itself in forgery. "That we taken from a genuine letter I nothing to do with the NUM."

Holiday for Apology to Scargill for Hitler gibe

By & Staff Reporter Mr Arthur Scargill, the miners' leader, has received an apology from Capital, a London commercial radio station, after a disc jockey described him as

> But Capital said yesterday that it did not intend to broadcast a public retraction because the comment was made as light-hearted banter, and an on-air correction would appear

to make it serious. Miss Harriet Labour MP for Peckham, complained to the Independent Broadcasting Authority about

the remark, made on December i by Greg Edwards while handing over to another presenter. The director general of the IBA, Mr John Whitney, a former managing director of Capital, replied: "We find (the

remarks) unacceptable. have spoken to Capital manage-ment and understand that the presenter will be spoken to in the strongest terms and that Mr Scargill will be written to with an apology on behalf of the station." Miss Harman welcomed the

comments yesterday, but said that Capital ought to broadcast an apology.

"Hundreds of thousands of Londoners would have herad ? this libel against Mr Scargill Capital owe him a public apology. It is a sad reflection on the media if some broadcasters now feel they can libel Mr Scargill freely. Such remarks would never have been made about Mr MacGregor, the coal board chairman. But if they had there would have been a public apology the next day."

Capital said that Miss Harman was the only person to ... complain. "Certainly we have ... talked to the disc jockey concerned, but we feel that if you go back on light-hearted banter, you lend it a weight which would be counterproductive. We have written to Mr Scargill to apologize and we thought Miss Harman was satisfied with that."

Benn calls for annual parliamentary elections By Philip Webster demand for an annual Parlia- us know that had she been the

visits hospital Expectant mothers in the

had an unexpected visit yesterday from the BBC's Choir of the Year before its success in the nationwide competition was disclosed on BBC2 last night. The 28-strong Renaissance

Singers went on to the hospital to see one of their number who was nearing the end of her

The Times overseas selling prices
Austria Sch 25; Beiginm B års 50; Canada
52,76; Cenaries Fee 170; Cyprus 70; misc.
Demmerk Der 8,60; Falkind Mck 2,00;
France Fis 7,00; Germany Das 4,60;
Graco Dr 100; Holland Gi 3,40; histoRegulate 40; instr. 1,220; Luxambourg Li
36; Madeira Ese 120; Moreoce Dr 2,00;
Norway Nr 8,50; Falkinin Fig. 12; Portugal
Ese 128; Singulaters Salician Fis Portugal
Ese 128; Singulaters Salician Fis 3,00;
Tugista Din 0,700; USA 21,76; Yuguslavia
Inn 180

Mr Tony Benn has called for

month's edition of the magazine Marxism Today Mr Benn, Labour MP for Chesterfield, says that Britain needs a comprehensive, peaceful and democratic revolution. Rejecting electoral deals de-

He says that the greatest selfdeception in the Labour movement is practised by those who pretend that the problem facing the country could be described in terms of "Thatcher and Thatcherism", and that to replace her and substitute an anti-Thatcherite government

They must remember that there were plenty of people queuing up to form such a government, including Mr Francis Pym, Dr David Owen and Mr David Steel.

Gandhi was, all out investment in building up Thatcher and Thatcherism would have been

and Tebbitsm, or Pym and Pynnism, and we would have squandered our efforts by trying to focus our criticism against an

Talks of Thatcher and That-

"The present attack upon the victim of an assassin, as Mrs trade unions, public services. local democracy, civil liberties, women, the black community, the gay community and the lrish is part of that process." Mr Benn says that socialists must connect all the struggles

> unemployed. The road to a socialist victory does not lie in electoral manoeuvring, Mr Benn says, but in mobilizing the 10 million people who do not vote "who are our natural constituents because they are the ones, more

> > Leading article, page

Mr Ken Ashton, general secretary of the National Union of Journalists, and Mr Naranjin Paik, its finance officer, will remain on paid leave pending the outcome of an inquiry into their pension arrangements. A four-man team from the union's executive is due to start today a month-long investigation. Mr Ashton and Mr Paik are accused of negotiating enhanced pensions without the full knowledge and approval of the

national leadership. The general secretary, who earns about £20,000 a year, is said to have arranged a pension equal to two-thirds of his salary on retirement, compared with a

normal figure of about a third. The deal was apparently approved by the staff committee, and endorsed by the executive, but there appears to be some doubt as to whether they were aware of the full implications of the decision. The membership of the staff committee and executive has changed since the application was processed a year ago.

The two men are understood to be adamant that they went through all the constitutional processes in order to have the deal approved. Their opponents, however, are seeking a strong disciplinary line from the executive if the four investigators present a critical report to the executive at the end of

next month.

Mr Ashton in particular has encountered severe criticism from left-wingers on the execulive and they were prominent among those pressing for an investigation when the executive discussed the matter before

allegations came to the attention of the executive when one of the trustees of the pension fund wrote to the union's headquarters suggesting that the leadership might have been in



Mr Ken Ashton: On paid

Protesters arrested inside military base

A number of people were while others attemped to enter

arrested yesterday inside the the base. Four succeeded in miltary base at Alconbury, doing so, by climbing through a hole in the fence which had been cut the previous night "under cover of fog, darkness Cambridgeshire during demonstrations and worship by members of Christian CND to mark Holy Innocents Day. Others were arrested outside and carol singing." All four were quickly removed by the police, who had

the base for obstructing the highway after repeatedly sitting down or lying in the road leading to the main gate of the

The Ministry of Defence said later that 29 people were found on the base during the day, of whom two were being questioned last night by Ministry of Defence police on suspicion of criminal damage. A total of 17 were arrested and released without charge after questioning. The remainder were ejected from the base. Civilian police arrested 12 people outside the

About 60 members of Christian CND held a service outside the base, which is believed to be designated as a support base for the cruise missiles to be sited at RAF Molesworth near by. Their placards included one declaring: Herod killed babies indiscriminately. Nuclear war will do the same.'

They marched to he main gate of the base to sing hymns

Alliance's

conditions

for power

By John Winder

general election would approach

one of its rivals to form a

government were outlined by

Dr David Owen, Leader of the

Social Democratic Party, yester-

He said that the Alliance's

demands would be "consti-tutionally proper", and it would

approach the party with the

If that were the Conserva-

tives, the Alliance would say

that they must take more account of unemployment and

create more jobs, particularly

If it were the Labour Party,

the emphasis would be on changes in Labour's "deeply

damaging" foreign policy and "unacceptable" defence policy.

"Fortress Falklands" policy.

largest number of votes.

for school leavers.

The conditions upon which

Strike at Ford is over

The six-week strike by 270 the Ford Motor Company £249 million at showroom prices is

an Alliance grouping holding the balance of power after a over. The 150 seat-cover machinists at Dagenham and their 120 colleagues at Halewood voted yesterday to accept a peace formula worked out between the management and leaders of the Transport and General

Workers' Union.

The workers, mostly women want to be graded as skilled rather than unskilled and have won their argument that there should be independent arbi-

In return, the company has gained an assurance from the union that the case would not grievances by other groups of

workers. About 43,400 vehicles were In the course of his interview, lost because of the dispute and on BBC Radio's The World at more than 10,000 other workers were laid off with the loss of

One, Dr Owen criticized Mrs Margaret Thatcher's continued about £4 million in wages. Initially, the company rejected the idea of independent "She is wrong to give paramountcy to the Falkland Islanders which effectively means they have a veto", he for assessing skills should be

Charities: 3

Voluntary groups fear future

The Government's plans to abolish the GLC and control council rates will hurt the voluntary sector.

By David Walker

This year the Greater London Council is supporting 2,000 voluntary groups, ranging from thoroughly respectable and traditional bodies such as Age Concern to new and controversial groups such as the Lewisham Mobile Creche Project, one of the aims of which is to eradicate sexism and racism get from local libraries. "It will in the play materials of under-

Old and new, these bodies are united in their fears that the abolition of the GLC planned for April 1986 will severely curtail their operations. In response to the generosity of the GLC - and the metropolitan counties and the Labour-controlled London boroughs - a new type of voluntary group has grown up promoting feminism or the interests of ethnic groups. According to Ms Lesley Marks, of the London Council for Voluntary Service, ethnic groups had for years been knocking on the doors of the boroughs asking for support but were refused because their activities did not fall tidily within departmental or seo-graphical boundaries. Now the GLC has endowed them.

One venture is the Feminist Library located in Hungerford on fringe groups, several pounds go on sensible social House on the Victoria Embankment, with three full-time workers completely dependent service work with the home on GLC money. Its books, from Charlotte Bronte to the latest lesbian tract, are said to be of a kind women find it difficult to

be desperate, absolutely desperate, if GLC funding is withdrawn", a spokeswoman said. But Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, may view this as a beneficial result of abolition; he referred again recently to "loony groups" receiving ratepayers' money. He is worried, however, about the effect of abolition on the respectable end of the voluntary sector and the Government has drawn up a convoluted scheme to try to mitigate the effects of the loss of the GLCs £53 million a year. The plan is to pay £3.75 million a year directly out of central funds for a transitional

thirds of them can agree on the suitability of a project. The National Council for Voluntary Organizations says the plan is unworkable Defenders of the GLC point out that for every pound spent

> drug abusers, the elderly and Similarly, the Greater Man-chester Metropolitan County now spends £33,000 a year on marriage guidance work, £216,000 on youth clubs, £207,000 on law advice centres and £56,000 on groups providing support for victims of crime. Altogether the metro-

politan counties are spending

£14 million. As well as the threat of abolition, voluntary groups stand to be the first to suffer the panes of rate-capping. As the 18 capped councils cut their spending, which they will have to do sooner or later, they are likely initially to make savings outside the town hall walls. In London and the big cities, abolition could mean a shortfall of £47 million a year in funds period of four years after for voluntary groups and that abolition; in addition the sum could be further increased Government will compel all as the Government's boroughs and districts to make targets are met.

Checking out: Mr Lund Hawsen, aged 68, who retires on Monday as general manager of Claridge's hotel in London. He began working for the hotel in 1939 after leaving Denmark. (Photograph: John Voos)

Winning choir

Royal Victoria hospital, Belfast,

pregnancy there.

Political Reporter

Parliament to be elected annually because, he says, allowing people to vote more often would offer a better way of controlling those who wield In an article to appear in next

would be an adequate response.

signed merely to keep out a Tory government Mr Benn said: "If Thatcher was in truth the real problem; states that the only relevant change would be the Chartist have solved it for us, yet all of

wasted. "We would have had Tebbit

cherism is a diversion because what is happening is far more deep-scated, Mr Benn says, A decaying British capitalism is being forced by its own internal pressures to withdraw the gains it could afford to concede to working people during the post

now being fought on behalf of the miners, pensioners, women, the ethnic communities and the

that any other, who are repressed by our society."

Mall game

an charge

Ma formed in hig support

le charge

N 19 19

ed national board letter

.

Marriage stays popular but more teenagers are delaying ceremony

By Richard Dowden

More young people are University, said yesterday that delaying getting married, according to a recent government statistical report. even though the evidence suggests that marriage is as popular as

The number of teenagers getting married dropped sharply last year, according to prelimi niary statistics from the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys; about one woman in five marrying last year was in her teens, whereas the figure was one in three 10 years ago.

But more people marry in their mid to late twenties, the report says, which suggests that they are merely delaying marriage not rejecting it.

As women marrying under 21 are among those most likely to divorce, that delay could be a stablizing factor in the nation's marriage pattern.

Mr Robert Chester, senior lecturer in sociology at Hull

jet struck

By A Staff Reporter

by the Royal Air Force after his

bravery saved his £2.5 million

Hawk jet trainer which had

been stuck by lightning.
Squadron Leader Bob Bur-

rough was flying at abot 1,000ft when the aircraft was struck by

lightning, affecting the engine

controls. He took the jet up to nearly 5,000 ft before switching

producing excessive exhaust

temperatures.

He then had difficulty in

restarting the engine. A Minis-

if the engine had not restarted

pilot had acted very well,

dealing with such a situation. The incident occurred during

Devon, on December 18.

Squadron Leader Burrough was

on leave yesterday and not available for comment

Road, Lower Darwen, Black-

burn, Lancashire, appeared

before magistrates in Carlisle.

Cumbria, yesterday charged

with unlawful killing of a

He is alleged to have killed

Mr Peter Farish, aged 28, from

Carlisle, who died in hospital

on Thursday after being on a

life support machine since an

incident after Carlisle United's

game with Blackburn on Sun-

Crack found in

oil rig support

water on a North Sea oil

nlatform. It was discovered

during maintenance on Occi-

dental's Claymore platform 110

The company said there was no danger to the platform; repairs were expected to take

four to six weeks. Drilling has

been stopped as a precaution.

but production is continuing at

Hertfordshire Police have

charged four teenagers, one aged

14, two aged 18, and one aged

16, in connection with a

£65,000 fire at Bancroft Dairies.

Bancroft, Hitchin, earlier this month. They will appear at

Hitchin Juvenile Court on

floats, gutted sheds at the back

The fire destroyed seven milk

about 95,000 barrels a day.

Four teenagers

on fire charge

miles north-east of Aberdeen.

Football game

death charge

football supporter.

flight from RAF Chivenor,

Apolog:

Scargilli

Hitler gå

the engine, which was

A pilot was praised yesterday

More divorced people are there was a shift in the timing of getting remarried, according to marriage, with a tendency for the report, with a 2 per cent increase last year.

people not to marry in their teens. "There has been an The divorce rate seemed to have settled down, Mr Chester improvement in the availability "and the pattern, which of contraception and abortion stabilized some three or four and this has led to fewer years ago, seems to be that a 'shotgun weddings'. third of marriages are remarriages and two thirds are "Unemployment and the first-time marriages". recession are also factors which

do not allow many young people to afford to get married. That resumes a trend that was interrupted in 1981 and 1982. Only 19 per cent of remarriages for one or both Also, many more women are staying on in education and there is an increasing tendency partners were conducted with a for them to work before they get religious ceremony, which per-haps indicates the difficulties of obtaining ecclesiastical per-mission to remarry in church. Church weddings are also still popular, with 69 per cent of those marrying for the first time doing so with a religious ceremony, although the number

There were 344,000 marriages last year, an increase of 0.5 per cent on 1982's figure.

getting married in the Church of Marriages 1983 (Monitor from the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys, St Catherine's House, 10 Kingsway, London WC2B 6JP. England has decreased slightly. In all, 51 per cent of marriages were celebrated with a religious

Pilot saves Tory call for BBC cuts, not bigger fee by lightning

The Conservative Party's the present licence feé runs out media committee is to call for large cuts in the size of the BBC as an alternative to raising the corporation's licence fee from

£46 to £65. The committee, thought to be to the left of most Conservative thinking in the House of Commons, suggests that the BBC scrap breakfast television, sell Radio 1 and the corporation's local radio stations, abandon game shows and charge advertising rates for sports sponsors whose events

are shown on television. of Defence official said that Mr Tim Brinton, a former television newscaster now MP Squadron Leader Burrough for Gravesham, has told the would have had to eject from television trade weekly. Broad-cast, that the proposed increase The official said that it was was seen as wholly unreasonrare for lightning to affect an able by the media committee, aircraft to that extent and the and there was widespread support for the proposal to be following normal procedures for

is expected a few weeks before present level.

at the end of March. The £65 licence fee would be a severe charge on the family budget, Mr Brinton said. He was attempting to generate an urgent interest in Parliament

and the country to debate the

future of public broadcasting. "Satellite and cable will make it unworkable if public broadcasting goes on in the same way. The best thing for the BBC to do is to stop trying to compete with the commercial boys and abandon the bid for high

"Should public money be spent compulsorily on Blankety Blank when the BBC is turning down The Jewel in the Crown If the BBC goes on competing there will be further drops in standards", Mr Brinton said.

The committee's critics be lieve that stripping back the BBC's empire is unlikely to save the amount of money required A decision on the application to peg the licence fee at its

BBC drops screening of violent sex film

By Our Arts Correspondent

John Ellison, aged 21, a bricklayer, of Higher Croft cided yesterday not to screen a film with explicit scenes of sex and violence, but denied that it was connected with its request for an increase in the television licence fee to £65.

Looking for Mr Goodbar. which was due to go out tonight stars the American actress Diane Keaton, was given an X certificate on its cinema release. Mr Graeme McDonald. controller of BBC 2, viewed the film, with cuts, before it was inserted into the Christmas

Shortly before Christmas the BBC had second thoughts! Senior executives viewed the cut version again and decided A crack has been found in a to take it out. Newspapers were informed yesterday. horizontal brace 220 feet under

The BBC unexpectedly de-Walter Hill feature The Driver, at 10.35pm on BBC 2.

> The BBC said that at the final assessment Mr McDonald decided that, even with cuts, it was inappropriate to be shown. "It was felt that parts of the film would be offensive to some viewers." Looking For Mr Goodbar is the graphic story of how a young woman teacher's casual sexual involvements after visits to New York bars leads to her death.

The corporation refused to say when the decision had been made, but insisted that it of Parliament. came before a protest from the National Viewers' and Listeners' Association about the content of a Dave Allen show on Boxing Day.

Iranian boys can stay The home office has an-

nounced that two Iranian brothers, Ali Zandi Ateshbar, aged seven and Kandiz Zandi Ateshbar, aged 13, may stay indefinitely with their British foster parents in Torquay,

Mr Walter Wyatt and his wife Megan, have looked after the boys for six years, and their case was taken up by Mr David Alton, Liberal MP for Liverpool, Mossley Hill. Mrs Wyatt, aged 68, said:

"If they had been deported to iran the elder boy would very likely have had a gun put in his

Terry Wogan signing off

after his final Radio 2

broadcast yesterday.

The family had suffered enough tradegy. Their father was killed mysteriously last summer and their mother hasn't got over the shock' The boys' parents left them with the Wyatts and returned to

Problems arose when the younger boy reached school age. he could stay only if he received private education. In spite of public donations the Wyatts found the financial strain of sending the brothers to private school 100 much. Now they have permission to send the boys to state schools

said to me: "You must visit the beautiful Ukraine". I said that Terry Wogan bids a cheery farewell to Radio 2

Catherine McTiernan, aged seven months, with her mother, Mrs Suzanne McTiernan. Transplant baby 'comfortable' · Catherine McTiernan, aged £200,000 appeal was launched.

seven months, who is Britain's youngest liver transplant patient, was yesterday "comfortable" in the intensive care unit at Addenbrooke's

hospital, Cambridge. Mr John Edwards, a spokesman for the hospital, said that the baby was "as well as can be expected in one so young who has just undergone major

performed on Thurdsay by Professor Roy Calne, Professor of Surgery at Cambridge and a

British MP born in the Ukraine,

is still wondering whether to

accept an invitation from Mr

Mikhail Gorbachov to revisit

the Ukrainian home he has not

seen for 42 years for fear that he

might not be allowed to return

Mr Terlezki, Conservative MP for Cardiff West, had two conversations with Mr Gorba-

leader's recent visit to Britain.

and was assured that as an MP

would not be allowed to return

But the MP told Mr Gorba-

chov that he was worried about

that he was in no doubt that.

having escaped from Russian -

occupied Austria at the end of

the war and having been

wounded in the process, he would not be allowed out of the

USSR at the end of a visit but

for the fact that he is a member

have added assurance."

see his home once again.

"On the second occasion l

met him, Mr Gorbachov again

as we can.": .

GULIUS

MP fears to accept

Soviet invitation

By John Winder

Mr. Stefan Terlezki, the perhaps I would, but that I

get back."

The baby has remained unconscious since the operation. "That is nothing to be worried or alarmed about," Mr Edwards said.

Catherine McTiernan is the thirty-seventh child to receive a liver transplant at Addenbrooke's this year.

Her parents, Mr Brendan McTiernan and his wife, Suzanne, of Norwich Road, Inswich, had hoped to fly her to

needed to be sure that I would

honest in his invitation.

But doctors said that she might not live long enough to make

The baby's rare liver condition was diagnosed when she was 10 weeks old. She underwent emergency surgery at king's College Hospital, London, and appeared to be making a good recovery until six weeks ago when she was rushed to hospital again.

Mr McTiernan said that money given to the appeal go towards medical

Advertising code for solicitors in Scotland

By Ronald Faux

حكذا من الاجل

Scottish solicitors have voted overwhelmingly in favour of a code of practice set out by the Law Society of Scotland to

The results of a ballot members disapprove of advertising than approved, but given the Government's intention to allow solicitor's advertising they voted by 3,381 to 555 to support the rules promoted by their council to regulate the practice.

mend their dented fortunes. Bookings for next summer's packages are still down by about a third.

Three more big travel agency chains yesterday competed to offer better deals to holidatimakers. This

The rules would not allow solicitors to use "loss leader" services to entice clients, touting for business, misleading or "knocking" advertising or advertisements which brought

the profession into disrepute.
The council would reserve the right to stop solicitors advertising immediately the rules were breached; they would be allowed to advertise in the Press, on radio and on television: and they could quote their fees for particular legal

The Law Society held the ballot because of the strength of feeling against individual advertising, and the belief that while the free market must be fair for commodities the principle did not apply to legal services, which could not be simply

taken back to the shop. Solicitors would not obliged to advertise and the experience in England had been that after an initial flurry, the scale of advertising had settled

A Law Society spokesman said yesterday: "Advertising could be extremely valuable in pointing out people's rights and pointing them in the right direction to get proper legal advice. There may be people who do not realize they have a legal problem, who will also be helped".

They stay in radio contact

with colleagues in a transport police patrol car which follows

When vandals are seen, the theory is that the train stops

and the police jump out. In practice, however, the train

sometimes carries on well past

the vandals before stopping, to

allow its passengers to creep

provide much work for the "O"

train, One of Mr Monhan's

memories is of a squad of

workmen, complete with bril-

the trackside as the train rolled

A radio check showed that

no work was scheduled for that

stretch and seven cable thieves

Then there was the teenager

who was getting in some

practice on the track for a

motor cycle trials event. "He was ahead of us, and we were

clocking 50mph. But he had to

There were also two Glasgow

prostitutes seen entertaining a

customer on a quiet stretch of

track. "A lady constable got out and told him: "Whatever those

were caught in the act.

stop at a level crossing."

the train by road.

Tour firms match holiday price cuts

By Derek Harris,

Commercial Editor More perks and price cuts emerged from retail travel agents yesterday as the package regulate advertising by the holidays industry hoped that profession. bookings would come along to

announcement earlier this week by the Lunn Poly retail agency chain, part of the International Thomson Organization, that it would cut the price of holidays by up to £15 for anybody buying Lunn Poly's own in surance.

Thomas Cook, which claims to be the largest travel agency chain with 270 travel shops, said that it would match any final Lunn Poly price on strictly comparable holidays. Cook's are not tying this to an insurance aggregates.

insurance arrangement. Pickfords Travel, which, like Lunn Poly, has some 230 high street outlets, said that "on an informal basis at branch level' any final comparable prices would be matched. Hogg Robinson, which has 135 outlets, said that its branch managers were empowered to match comparable offers.

A new discount scheme tied to own insurance is to be announced by Picklords the weekend. It will offer £10 discounts on holidays for two. linked to a chance to win £100.

Lunn Poly, Cook and Pick-fords all offer money-back guarantees if a tour operator fails financially and endangers a holiday. Hogg Robinson has no formal scheme but says that in the past it has always made arrangements to ensure holidaymakers did not lose their break through operator failure.

All four offer various forms of credit. Lunn Poly guarantees the quality at 300 hotels, covering at least a fifth of the holiday market. Cook guarantees quality of resorts chosen for holidaymakers on the basis of their choice mix.

Warnings that operators may be forced to bring in surcharges on next summer's holidays later in the booking season, came from Mr Richard Gapper, managing director of Pickfords, and Mr John McEwan, Cook's retail director. Mr McEwan said: "With sterling slipping against the dollar, affecting aircraft fuel prices, and down a little against Mediterranean holiday currencies, it does seem almost inevitable there will be surcharges.

Both believe it makes important moves this week to bring in some limited no-surcharge guarantees, as the main booking season opens next week.

Blue Sky, the tour operator arm of British Caledonian, announced earlier this week a no-surcharge guarantee on holidays booked by the end of February. It followed similar guarantees for a limited period from Olympic Holidays and

Most other tour operators have more limited no-surcharge guarantees, mostly with a 10 per cent ceiling. There was no sign yesterday that any would move to improve the guarantees.

 A special news programme is being planned by Britannia Airlines to allow passengers on incoming flights to Britain to catch up with events.

investigations simul-

When the national computer

The Autoindex system is a

The Holmes package is

expected to be taken up by the

first of its users in the midale of

next year, but even a specially

guarantee a capability for all

The Home Office is already

considering providing its own

spare capacity for the Holmes

system outside the national

Officials believe that demand

for the national computer and

its successor is not going to be

heavy. Research has shown that

only 5 per cent of all large

inquiries involve more than

Computer systems dispense

with the huge collections of index cards, the stock in trade

of incident rooms. The Holmes

system will allow extensive cross-reference of clues and

developed system will

large investigations.

computer.

10,000 records.

train that keeps vandals on the run police officers lurk inside, peering out of mesh-protected

ise of an undercover service, a shabby-looking train that prowls around the Glasgow rail network hunting vandals on or beside the tracks. It is catching them at the rate of 300 a year.

were packed with concealed

weaponry to provide an unwel-

come surprise for enemy

very surprised when we catch

them in the act", Mr Archie

Monhan, aged 59, says. He is a

British Rail chief traction

inspector, who has worked with

the train since it started eight

"Once we caught some

youngsters on the track for the

second time. They told us the

local vandals had put a contract

out on the train to see who

Outwardly no more than an

elderly powered railway coach, the train patrols high-risk

would be the first to derail it."

years ago.

"The vandals of Glasgow are

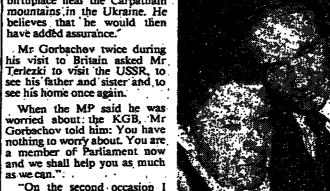
Mr Terlezki said that the Russian leader had assured him that there would be no problem. The "Q" train, a Scottish response to a problem costing British Rail more than £5 million a year - £600,000 of it He had been pleasant and in Scotland - has proved so effective that a similar train has been put into service in the Edinburgh area.

However, the MP believes that lower down the line there are officials who might take a The trains take their names He also foresees obstacles in from the wartime "Q" ships, seemingly innocent vessels that

the way of revisiting his native he need have no concern that he village in what was part of Poland before the war. He helieves that SS20 missiles may be sited not far away and knows that some parts of the Ukraine the KGB and he said yesterday are "no-go" areas. He put the point to Major-General Rogov, in charge of security during Mr Gobachov's visit and he refused to confirm or deny it ...

Mr · Terlezki: s father, who was exiled from the Ukraine to an area near Irkutsk in Siberia, visited his son on a 28-day visa from Russia earlier this year. He had been exiled after pleading, as a trade union leader, for better food and conditions for the people who

He is considering whether to ask a journalist or a fellow MP to go with him and his Welshborn wife and family to visit his worked with him. father and sister in their exile home in Siberia and to his own birthplace near the Carpathain mountains in the Ukraine. He believes that he would then



Mr Stefan Terlezki (right) and his father, Oleska.

Stonehenge prepares for battle

the expected confrontation with The two-month illegal festi-

val can attract about 30,000

The trust is holding talks with the monument's owner, the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission, and the police and lical authorities on ways of preventing the festival. We are expecting confron-

tation and we are making plans to meet that", Mr Tom Burr, the trust's press spokesman, said. High Court action was Talks were taking place with

But to stop the pop festival, which lasts a month each side of the solstice, tons of fencing would be erected. Mr Burr said that it cost more

than £20,000 to repair damage

be mounted to inform fans of the reasons for the ban on the event, which has been held every year since 1974. About 250 people were arrested mainly for drug offences, during

two are charging you, you can add the fine for trespass'." Big police hunts to use national computer link

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

Large-scale police investi- its capacity from 10,000 records gations such as those into the (equal to 30,000 records in a Yorkshire Ripper murders will manual card index system) to in future be able to tap the up to 250,000 records. The storage resources of the Police national computer has enough National Computer if local capacity to handle up to six computers are in danger of large being overwhelmed with taneously, material.

Access to the storage facilities is called in Home Office staff of the national computer, based will install terminals which at Hendon, north-west London, allow users to examine its will become available early next records and to store material. All forces are now linked to stopgap before the introduction

its collection of national in-later this year of the specialist dexes, which cover criminal system. Holmes (Home Office records, car owners, finger- Large Major Enquiry System). prints, stolen vehicles, missing and wanted people and disqualified drivers. The new storage role will

come into effect when forces using small computers for big investigations such as a murder. large robbery or a series of serious offences run out of capacity. It might also be used where an investigation stretches across several police force areas.

The use of the national computer, which has a capacity for one and a half million records, is part of an attempt by the Home Office and the police service to catch up as fast as possible with developments in computing.

The Yorkshire Ripper case showed the inadequacy of traditional police methods and the need to make use of computer facilities. The Home Office has re-

commended forces to take up a system called Autoindex while specifications are drawn up for system to cope with large inquiries. But Autoindex has drabacks, including limited storage and slow reactions. It has been adopted by about

20 forces and the national

Several forces have already bypassed the Autoindex system

and moved to the larger Mica (Major Incident Application), which has been developed commercially. It can also be connected to the computer function will increase national computer if necessary.

of the site, and other property belonging to Wallace Brothers, the owners of the dairies. Ethiopia wheat loaded free Southampton dock employees and farmers vesterday completed the loading of 10,000

er decline

Norwegian church foundation for famine relief in Ethiopia. The loaders had worked over Christmas and gave their services free, saving labour charges of up to £25,000.

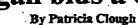
tons of wheat given by a

Conman Santa

Police in Luton, Bedfordshire, are hunting a Santa Claus comman who told householders he was collecting money for an old people's home, and was accompanied by a child holding a collecting box.

Actor verdict

A post mortem on the actor lan Hendry, aged 53, who collapsed and died on Christmas Eve. disclosed that his death was due to natural causes. An inquest will not be held.



Many a tear dropped into kitchen sinks or on to steering wheels yesterday as a soft Irish brogue which for the past 12 years has cheerfully got people out of bed and off to work in the mornings bade farewell.

But inside the Broadcasting House studio the problem was keeping the champagne, rather than the usual coffee, out of the controls as Terry Wogan adlibbed for the last time through the two and a half hour, five-days-a-week discjockey programme that made him one of Britain's best-loved There were the favourite

jokes, including the one about the BBC virgins dancing on the roof. There were thanks for the "support and abuse" from listeners who had learned to write in with zany Woganesque comments - his army, he said, of unpaid scriptwriters.

There was a specially affectionate exchange of insults with Jimmy Young, his old sparring partner, in the quarter of an our or so before Young took over the Radio 2 auwaves. "Stop crying, if you start to cry I'll cry" Wogan said. There

are kissing noises, "they think

we do that for real', and later "I

replaced on Radio 2 by the Glaswegian accent of Ken Bruce, who Mr Wegan has dubbed Bruce Kent, a 33-yearold disc jockey from BBC Radio Scotland. Is a momentarily serious mood

later he put his radio success

He is giving up his Radio 2 show, which started at 7.30 am,

in spite of his pretence that he

has been dismissed, to concen-

trate on hosting a thrice-weekly

chat show on BBC 1 which

He dulcet Irish tones will be

begins in February.

down simply to "having recog-nized how people in the 1970s and 1980s want to be addressed on television and radio." "The days of talking at people have gone. They want to see and hear you, warts and all, you have to be a human being and act as a human being. It is not enough to do requests, you

shall miss the old fool particu- have to establish a dialogue rather than a monologue. The only thing you can not

Afterwards, a sign of the extent to which his jokes have become woven into a semi-myth do, he said, is embarrass the audience, which is why he could around his person, he obliged not burst into tears on his last photographers by pretending to be thrown out of Broadcasting programme. "They would die of embarrassment, they would never listen to you again." House by security guards: He then posed disconsolately on a suitcase, a large unemployment card in his hand.

Any tears in his eyes yesterday morning, he insisted, were caused by alcohol. His new chat show, like his

radio programme, he said, would be live and unrehearsed. But would miss the element of fantasy possible on radio and listeners' letters. He did not know whether it was possible to do letters on a television show. It would need an autocue, which would destroy the spontaneity.

There were bound to be nights when the programme went badly, he reflected. When it's three times a week something is going to be duff. You can't be a finely-polished work of art every time. It should have rough edges, it shouldn't be comfortable."

. If things went wrong, he mused "I could invite them to join me in 'abide with me' or something like that." the festival this year.

areas. Half a dozen plainclothes British Transport

Plans are being prepared for thousands of rock fans after the summer pop music festival at

people, who camp around the ancient monument, but the trust says it seriously damages the site and presents an increasing annual bill to the taxpayer for repairing damage and policing.

being considered. the commission to allow limited access to Stonehenge for the summer solstice on June 21.

caused by fans at the site. Ancient barrows were damaged by campers digging into them, riding motor cycles over them, and destroying the protective turf.

A publicity campaign was to

0.40

 $\mathfrak{S}_{-(2g_{1})}$

magnetic ex

ide:

 $\operatorname{Outputte}_{\{1,2,3,3,\dots\}}$

m Graffith " -

Colombia orders inquiry into cocaine discovery in Madrid diplomatic bag

The Government of President Belisario Betancur of months ago after the assassinction of his Justice Minister.

Manual Man smuggled into Spain in a diplomatic bag.

President Betancur pledged that the investigation would be pursued vigorously to its ultimate consequences, no matter the heads that roll."

The Second Secretary at the Colombian Embassy in Madrid and a Spanish journalist were arrested on charges of cocaine enforce.

Spanish authorities say cocaine was discovered in cans of television film sent in a diplomatic bag to the Madrid Embassy from the Press office of the Presidential Palace in Bogotá. Then a journalist, who visited Bogotá last month, told officials the film was for a documentary he was making for Spanish television.

The Colombian Foreign Minister Senor Augusto Ramirez Ocampo, yesterday insisted that there was no evidence that diplomatic bags had been used before for drug smuggling. He could not discount the possibility that the Madrid case was a plot by "Colombian connecdrug racketeers to dis-

Senor Dante Caputo, has

reacted sharply to Mrs Thatcher's Christmas speech to

the Falkland Islands, describing

it as "an act of arrogance almost

typical in a small empire which

that the wishes of the islanders

will always come first, he told a

local news agency that "no leader should say such things".

about what she will do during

her government, but to pretend

to fix the course of history is a bit excessive". Señor Caputo

"Mrs Thatcher will probably

try to carry out her objective for

as long as she lasts in govern-

ment, though it is not clear that she will achieve this", he said.

firmed yesterday that it intends

to withdraw from the United

Nations Educational, Scientific

and Cultural Organization (Unesco) in a year's time, while

attempting to dissociate itself

from criticism of the organiza-

A spokesman for the Minis-

try of Foreign Affairs said that

notice of intention to leave the

controversial organization had

been given on Thursday be-cause of the "unfair" contri-

bution levied from Singapore

for the budget of the United

effect on December 31, 1985

the first developing nation to

Junta officers

must face

civilian court

From Our Correspondent

Buenos Aires

has cleared the way for the trial

in a civilian court of nine

members of the former military

junta on charges of violating

human rights.
In a landmark decision, the

court ruled that a civilian court

of appeal had not violated the Constitution last October when

it took over a court-martial of

the officers from the military

Supreme Council because of

The court rejected a motion

leadership convention

Toronto on January 26 will

automatically become Premier

of Canada's wealthiest and most

populous province, succeeding Mr William Davis, who is retiring after 14 years in the job.

Four men are running for the

leadership. The favourite is Mr

Frank Miller, Minister of

Argentina's Supreme Court

"We are a small country with

The notice is due to take

Nations and its agencies.

withdraw from Unesco.

"Mrs Thatcher can speak

Asked about her assertion

is decaying".

From Geoffrey Matthews, Bogotá

high-level investigation after Senor Rodrigo Lara Bonilla, charges that cocaine has been who had made a courageous personal campaign against the drug racket.

> Señor Lara Bonilla's death, a contract killing ordered by leading drug capos also led the President to reverse his opposition to a US-Colombian extradition treaty, agreed by the previous Government, which he had said he would never

Today several detained capos face extradition and the "connection" has threatened to kill five Americans for every Colombian handed over to the

Its threats are never idle. On November 26 a car bomb exploded outside the US Embassy in Bogota, killing a Colombian passer-by. In recent weeks the US State Department has withdrawn 10 diplomats and advised all remaining staff to confine themselves to the embassy and their well-guarded

Although the United States remains the principal market Department spokesman for marijuana and cocaine from Cocaine dealers three South America, Colombian Colombia's explosive "drug cultivated Western Europe over war" led President Betancur to the last two wars

continues to decay.

"Argentina has a just title (to the islands), it has a legitimate government pressing for its rights, and it has history on its

side", he said, adding that few

countries in the world still

Diplomatic sources said the

acrimonious exchange would

not help in efforts to normalize

relations between Britain and

Argentina and to start nego-

the Foreign Ministry was surprised at the aggressive tone

mats have developed personal

channels of communication to

bearing in mind the interests of

of Unesco, its programmes or Mr Amadou Mahtar M'Bow, its

The official position here is that the UN system for

assessing budget contributions,

which is largely dependent on

Singapore with a high growth

cent between 1965 and 1975

and a further 400 per cent since

then, while the levies on some

Secretary-general.

of Mrs Thatcher's speech.

According to local sources,

Argentine and British diplo-

tiations on the islands' future.

maintained colonies.

From Douglas Tweedale, Buenos Aires

Argentina's Foreign Minister typical of a small empire which

Such statements, Señor "have left them with little Caputo said, were almost talk about", the sources said.

intends to leave Unesco

From Stephen Taylor, Singapore

cur yesterday appealed by telephone directly to the Spanish Prime Minister, Senor Felipe Gonzalez, to carry out a through and rigorous investigation according to reports published in Madrid (Harry Debelius writes).

Since the summary dismissal of the Colombian Second Secretary in Madrid, Senor Gustavo Jacome Lamus, and his arrest on Saturday, a Spaniard, Señor José Javier Bomez Ballesteros, has been arrested on suspicion of distributing the drug.

bers of the international drug ring have been taken into custody in Madrid, unofficially identified as Señor Jorge Luis Ochoa and Señor Gilberto Rodriguez, both of whom are wanted for questioning by the

• WASHINGTON: The US Ambassador to Colombia, Mr Lewis Tambs, will soon return to Bogata after a holiday despite death threats from drug traffickers, according to the State

Cocaine dealers threatened the ambassador with death after Washington asked Bogata to extradite some 70 Colombians



Muslim anger: Smoke hanging over one of the Beirut crossings blocked by relatives of kidnap victims yesterday.

Mother's suicide unleashes kidnap fury From Robert Fisk, Beirut

husband had died 13 years ago. Her

Chahidain cemetery, a bleak graveyard

near Chatila named after two boys killed

That might have been the last that was

heard of her were it not for the families of

an estimated 500 other Muslim kidnap

victims who still feel very much like Mrs

At least 50 of them, furious at Mrs

Hamade's death, turned up at three of the

four crossing points between East and

West Beirnt yesterday and blocked the

roads with burning tyres and hijacked city

by a shell during the 1975-76 civil war.

So she was buried on Thursday in the

friends could not help her.

Nayifa Najjar Hamade looks very pretty from her photograph, a rather chic, middle class lady of 37 who worked as a secretary in the offices of As Safir, one of Beirut's leading newspapers.

The pictures show her in a spotted scarf. her hair newly permed. Nayifa was the mother of a 13-year-old boy who was kidnapped nine months ago, and she never This week she wrote a series of letters to

her parents and friends, even to her son Ali, who disappeared not far from Aley back in March.
"What am I going to say to those people who want to wish me a happy new year in the next few days?" she asked in one of the

handwritten messages. Then she took a bottle of insecticide and swallowed the Mrs Hamade had telephoned all the militias. She had travelled up to the presidential palace at Baabda in the hope

buses. They carried photographs of Mrs Hamade and threatened, in no uncertain terms, to start kidnapping Christians in West Beirut if the Government did not find their abducted relatives. All day yesterday motorists trying to cross their capital city queued at military that Mr Amin Gemavel could find her son.

drifted up from the makeshift barricades eside the museum and two other ruined highways that connect Christian and Muslim Beirut. The Christian relatives of kidnap victims have already demonstrated

In all, around 2,500 abducted civilians of both religions are still officially being sought in Lebanon, although the Government holds little hope for all but 100 of

The Red Cross have only seen about 120 of them - men, women and children - while Mr Walid Jumblatt, the Druze militia leader and himself a Governmen minister, has stated with chilling finality that his men hold no living prisoners.

The fact that the authorities can still

offer no hope of finding the missing civilians – indeed, the fact that their relatives can virtually cut Beirut in half at their choosing - says a lot about the Government plan which was supposed to bring security to a united capital of

Radio man shot Manila - Two men shot dead

an outspoken radio commen-tator in the central Philippines city of Cebu after his earlymorning programme. Vicento Villordon was the seventh journalist to be murdered this

Minister

quits after

Bhopal

disaster

Bhopal (Reater, AFP) - The Labour Minister in Madhya Pradesh resigned yesterday after

accepting moral responsibility for the disaster which killed 2.500 - people -here earlier this

Union Carbide has applied

for a licence to set up a chemical plant in rural Maharashtra, on

the west coast, the Times of India reported. The company

said the products were sale and

in no way related to the lethal

Jerusalem (Reuter) - Soviet

officials informed the family of the jailed Jewish dissident. Dr

Anatoly Shcharansky, that he is

in hospital but declined to give

details, his wife said here.

He is serving a 13-year

sentence after being convicted in 1978 of spying for the US. His family has not received a

letter from him since Septemb-

er. Hi mother was told last

month that he had been

transferred from a prison near Moscow to a Urals labour

methyl isocyanate.

Shcharansky

in hospital

Sent into exile -

Jerusalem (Reuter) - A United States citizen and member of the ultra-nationalist Kach party, convicted of shootng at an Arab vehicle, was 🗍 expelled from Israel after serving half of his three-year

Envoy recalled

Seoul (Reuter) - South Korea recalled its ambassador to Paris after France upgraded North Korea's representation and postponed indefinitely next month's visit here by the French Foreign Trade Minister, Mme Edith Cresson.

Priest expelled

Santiago (Reuter) - Chile has expelled an American Roman Catholic priest, Father Dennis O'Mara, handing out Christmes cards with an anti-torture message after Mass last Sunday.

Bombing trial

Dhaka - Six people have been killed and many others injured by a herd of about 20 wild elephants in south-east Bangladesh in the past three

More defectors

Amsterdam - A further 228 Polish passengers on two cruise ships defected this Christmas during stopovers at the West German port of Travemunde

Counting of votes cast in the Hong Kong ties

Taipei (Reuter) - Taiwan's Economic Planning and Devel-opment Council proposed con-tinuing air and shipping links The Senate ballots are still with Hong Kong after it is

Cold kills 180

Death denied

official here denied reports that the Prime Minister, Mr Cahn

Belated budget

Lisbon (Reuter) - Portugal approved a 1985 budget Bill more than two months after the official deadline.

a 10-year-old peasant girl who prefers to live, eat and sleep with pigs, the Canton Evening News reported. The girl shared the pigs' swill, was suckled by sows and slept in their sty at

Caputo hits back at | Hackers are defeated by 'arrogant' Thatcher bank files

national bank's computer.

The computer caper capped two days of hacking, information exchange and examination of the latest equipment in Hamburg by some 300 enthu-

from its Frankfurt headquarters that hackers from the Chaos Communication Congress had made initial contact with the bank's computer network but failed to gain access to any files. An Associated Press reporter saw two hackers use a secret

have left them with little to failed to penetrate deeper into Singapore explains why it

Citybank said the hackers were shut out of its system when they failed to punch in the correct combination of codes and names to gain further access. "Access to the main Singapore officially con- limited resources which we system is safeguarded in a way need to allocate with care, that makes unauthorized admit-

tance impossible," it said. our people," the spokesman said. But, he added, that should not be interpreted as criticism

The congress included seminars on "Laws for hackers" and "Psychic disturbances through computer misuse". The centre of activity was the Hacker Centre where about 30 com-

per capita income of a member country, penalizes countries like One 15-year-old was busy Singapore's budget contri-bution had increased 100 per industrialized and eastern bloc nations had remained stagnant

Then she had simply given up hope. Her **Sentence of** death for

Amman (Reuter) - The

agancy, Petra, reported that the absentia by a special court.

ies", considering it high treason.

JERUSALEM: Palestinian sources in East Jerusalem say about 100 Palestinians from the occupied West Bank have been sentenced to death in absentia by Jordanian military courts for selling land to Israelis (Christopher Walker writes). None of the sentences has been carried

At the height of the fighting

Mayor condemns brawl by Bethlehem monks

Mr Elias Freij, the Christian spot where tradition has it that

Arab Mayor of Bethlehem, yesierday strongly condemned the violence betwen Greek Orthodox and Armenian clergy which broke out this week during the traditional post-Christmas cleaning ceremonies in the Church of the Nativity.

."I call upon the religious authorities to respect the sancsome way of sorting out their differences before next Christmas," he said "This thuggery should never have been allowed."

monks were deliberately sent the aim of causing trouble."

Independent observers who saw the brawl said that many of

the tough-looking Greek Orthodox monks arrived equipped with broomsticks, apparently

manpower there by about

10,000 troops over the past

Russians "to a kind of uneasy

negotiations", he said. "It is our

hope that ultimately the Soviets

will be persuaded that this is a

losing game and that they will

choose to move towards a negotiated solution."

Hungary ready

to round up

social parasites

Budapest (AFP) - Hungary has

announced a new law to take

effect from January 1 under

which layabouts, drunkards,

prostitutes, compaisive gam-biers and other "parasites" will

"We see no alternative but

stalemate".

Police at the church were

unable to keep order and Israeli riot police had to be sum-

moned. During the melee, one

Greek Orthodox clergyman was

"The ordinary people of Beth-

lehem were disgusted at what

took place in what they consider

the most sacred church in the world," Mr Freij said. "It

appears that a bunch of the

most narrow-minded of the

Labour's 16 majority in Australia lost since December 1979, and

1982

- From Tony Duboudin Melbourne Labour will have a 16-seat

Mr Robert Peck, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for majority in the Australian House of Representatives. South Asia, told reporters last week that the Afghan resistance had demonstrated a staying December 1 election for the power and an ability to fight the

> seing counted, and the final result may not be known for 10 to 14 days. National standings: Labour 2 seats, Liberal 45, National

Lower House is complete.

At dissolution, Labour held

75 seats in the House, the Liberals 33 and the National Party 17. Redistribution has increased seats in the Lower House from 125 in the last Parliament to 148, with increased seats everywhere except in Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

STATE OF THE PARTIES LOWER HOUSE

the Ontario government's con-

troversial \$650 million (£382

million) share in an oil com-

pany, one candidate is against it

and three, including Mr Miller,

have been non-committal.

The chief task facing any

candidate is to convince Tory

Hamburg (AP) - Hackers attending a West German computer pirates' convention ended their high-tech jamboree yesterday with a thwarted attempt to tap into an inter-

Citibank's West German subsidiary said in a statement

discuss the Falklands, but the codeword to call up the bank's computer. "Welcome to Citi-bank" flashed across their terminal screen. But the hackers positions of their governments

There were no reports of similar attempts succeeding during the congress.

puter terminals were available

hatching a plot that would let him use the telephone number of neighbours to make longdistant calls. Two delegates from New York showed the Germans for the first time how to tap into a US computer

land sales

Jordanian Cabinet approved death sentences yesterday on 15 people convicted of selling their property on the Israeli-occupied West Bank to Israelis.
The official Jordanian news

15 had been sentenced in Jordanian law forbids the sale of property in the occupied territories to the Israeli "enem-

From Mohsin Ali

Washington

is convinced that Moscow will

The Reagan Administration

inside the church on Thursday, about 50 monks wielding broomsticks and chairs fought each other in continuation of a long-running dispute over their rights to different parts of the building which stands on the looking for trouble.

Russia cannot beat Afghans, US says

fifth anniversary of the Soviet invasion by condemning the than 600 Soviet and Afghan He reiterated his call for the

withdrawal of the 115,000 that Moscow has increased its continue to pay a high price mtil an Afghanistan settlement is negotiated providing for the withdrawal of Soviet forces and Soviet troops and said a way to end the tragedy had been advanced repeatedly by the United Nations withdrawal of self-determination for the Af-Soviet forces, restoration of Afghanistan's independence ghan people.

Mr Michael Armacost, the and non-aligned status; self-State Department Under-Secdetermination for the Afghan retary for Political Affairs, said people; and the return of more in a television interview here that he believed "time is not

than three million refugees to necessarily on the Soviet side." In the absence of a political settlement, Moscow faced a State Department officials estimate that there have been about "prolonged, protracted, savage, brutal, inconclusive and ultima-25,000 Soviet casualties during the five-year occupation. Of this tely unsuccessful effort to consolidate control." total they claim that between 8,000 and 9,000 Soviet soldiers

Chess strain and tedium

Moscow (Reuter) - The World Chess championship showing the strain and the public showing little interest as Moscow got ready for its new year holiday. The Hall of Columns was less

than half full as the challenger,

President Reagan marked the

After 3½ months of struggle, he appeared rumpled. The went into its 36th game champion, Anatoly Karpov, yesterday, with both contenders who leads 5-1 and needs only one more win, also seemed tired Kasparov, playing white, chose an old-fashioned variation that both men have used

in earlier games. After nine moves and half an hour's play, Garry Kasparov, launched into a Queen's Gambit Declined. the position was identical to the 34th game, drawn in 20 moves.

Bonnici keeps Mintoff's

Valletta (AP) - Dr Carmelo Missud Bonnici, the new Prime Minister of Malta, has retained

education portfolio. The other 11 Cabinet ministers were sworn in on Christmas Eve. "We have no doubt that Mintoff thought long-term

Officials estimate that least 20,000 Hungarians fall these categories of estrable elements. They into face one to three years' compulsory labour at "re-education centres".

be rounded up.

The legislation is inspired by sharply-increased absenteeism from work, often by people doing illicit private jobs. Every employee has his place of work and occupation marked on his identity card, and police can demand proof of regular em-ployment. This kind of check has been rarely carried out.

At the re-education centres, the "parasites" will be on

Cabinet intact

the Cabinet of Mr Dom Mintoff, who stepped down last Saturday.

Dr Bonnici is keeping the

leadership", the pro-Govern-ment daily L'Orizzont said. Leading article, page 7

when planning the change of

Discipline will be less strict than in prisons, and some inmates will be allowed out for

by the defendants objecting to a civilian trial. The officers include General Jorge Videla, the former President, General Roberto Viola and General Leopoldo Galtieri. President Alfonsin ordered the court-martial on charges of Holiday salute: President Reagan and his wife Nancy mass kidnapping, torture and secret murder shortly after he leaving Washington to spend a new year break in took office in December 1983. Ontario Tories favour leader in Reagan image Industry in the Davis Cabinet, a friendly, relaxed politician who is considered the most right-wing of the candidates. He has Ottawa The Ontario Progress Conservative Party, one of the Western world's most endurcontrols - none of the candidescribed himself as "a Canadianized version of Ronald dates would abolish them - and ingly successful political ma-Reagan."
However, ideology has so far counted for little in the campaign, which has been going reducing social programmes to chines, is getting ready to choose a new leader. balance the province's budget, which none would do, either, The man chosen at the

on since Mr Davis announced

his retirement in early October.

context, where the Tories first

won power in 1943, means just

a little bit right of centre, and

comparisons with Reaganite

conservatism are somewhat

Rightwing in the Ontario

A glance at the list of issues able to perpetuate the image of that have been discussed in the quiet, stalwart competence that leadership campaign tells the has kept the party in power for difference. They include rent 41 years. 41 years.

The power brokers include not only party strategists but a whole network of wealthy industrialists, land developers, hich none would do, either. corporate lawyers and financi-On the question of selling off ers who inhabit the glass towers overlooking Toronto's Bay Street financial district.

The other candidates apar from Mr Miller are Mr Dennis Timbrell, the Minister of Agriculture, Mr Larry Grossman, the provincial Treasurer, and the Attorney-General, Mr power brokers that he would be Roy McMurti !.

مكذا من الاعل

illat las Jakarta - Six people including a former Indonesian minister, will be tried soon on charges connected with the bomb blasts which killed two and injured 16 here in October. Missing pilots ● EXECUTED: Robert Lee Willie, aged 26, who Canberra (Reuter) - Fears are growing over the fate of two Australian pilots who disapwent to the electric chair in 32 m Angola, Louisiana, yesterpeared about two weeks ago in day for the rape, torture and 72.7 the Middle East on a private. murder of a teenage girl in flight from Britain to Australia. 1980. The chair had been $\mathcal{Z}_{\mathcal{M}(A, h_{1})} \subseteq$ 2 N wired up by his father, John Willie, when he was an

Rogue herd inmate in the same jail in

and Amsterdam.

returned to China.

Delhi (AP) - A cold spell issued about 180 lives in 10 days, with at least 140 people dying in Bihar as temperatures dipped.

Hanoi (AFP) - A Cambodian Si, had died in Moscow.

Missile deal Tokyo (Reuter) - Japan is to introduce US-designed surface: to-air Patriot missiles to bolster

Pigging it Peking (Reuter) - Chinese doctors are studying the case of

حكذا من الاحل

THE ARTS

I more recig

Missing

approval from countries in the Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, the Prime Minister, has had second thoughts about the proposal to 11.

dump 56 1000 drums of lowlevel radioactive waste after months of opposition from the South Pacific islands and New Zealand. The waste would have cast a shadow over his visit to Fiji Papua-New Guinea, Australia and New Zealand next month, in which nuclear issues However.

sources indicate that Mr Nakasome has not given up the idea of dumping waste in the Pacific, and he will seek approval from regional governments during his

Chinese and Russians break more ice with three new pacts

Chinese factories, and general far behind the United States, scientific and technological Western Europe and Japan in trade with the incretive Chinese the Soviet Union yesterday set the seal on improving trade ties by signing three agreements on Vice-Prenner, signed for the economic, technical and scien-Chinese side. Mr Arkhipov is due to leave The accords were signed by for Moscow today after a tour

Helping hands: A guerrilla wounded in fighting at Nong Samet being carried to safety by Thai soldiers.

Vietnamese close in for

kill at last border dase

From Neil Kelly, Bangkok

the past six weeks, are shelling South-East Asian governments.

Ampil with 130mm guns from fear that if the Economic positions nine miles among

More than 5,000 Front soon stop helping and recogniz-

guerrilla commander, said he mander said (Reuter reports).

"cruel and bloody". He added:

"Whatever happens, our guer-

rilla forces will remain in

wipe out the Front to weaken

world support for Cambodian

resistance groups. The West

regards the anti-communist

Front, led by Mr Son Sann, a

respected former prime minis-

ter, as the most worthy of the

resistance groups and most outside aid is directed towards.

fighting, a Thai Army com-

for every scrap of land but now

Day and captured most of it.

About 3,000 guerillas laun-

International relief oficials

estimated that 40 Cambodians were killed and 70 wounded. A

guerrillas spokesman in Ban-

gkok said 23 Vietnamese were

counter-attacks early yesterday,

He said Vietnam wanted to

Vietnamese forces continuing

their offensive against Cambo-

dian guerrillas near the Thai

border have gained a foothold at Ampil, the last base of the

Khmer People's National

soldièrs in armoured vehicles

have occupied positions on the

edge of the lake which supplies water to Ampil less than two

miles away, according to a

positions nine miles away.

The Vietnamese, who have

General Dien Del, Ampil's

CAMBODIA

expected the battle would be

Japan puts off

dumping of

nuclear waste

From David Watts

Japan has shelved a plan to

dump nuclear waste in the South Pacific until it gets

Aranyaprethet O Ampli

THAILAND

guerrilla officer.

Several hundred Vietnamese

Liberation Front still intact.

Mr Ivan Arkhipov, the Soviet which took him to showpieces First Deputy Premier and the of China's economic reforms in highest-ranking Kremlin leader the south of the country.

> Both sides have a big practical interest in developing economic contacts. The Soviet Union needs food for Siberia, while China wants Soviet technical help in upgrading factories built by Russian experts during the years of friendship in the 1950s.

The two countries have agreed to increase trade in 1985 to £1.2bn from £0.9bn this year. But the Soviet Union remains

market.

It was not clear whether Mr Arkhipov raised Moscow's political differences with Chinese leaders, although his talks included a meeting with Mr Zhao Ziyang, the Prime Min-

Mr. Arkhipov showed a growing interest in the reforms, despite
Soviet press criticism of the ried by China's growing military changes, which Moscow be contacts with Washington, underlined by a planned visit to Peking next month by General John Vessey, head of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Mr Deng Xiaopping, the Chinese leader, has said funda-mental political differences with Moscow remain. The New China news agency said yester-day China had beefed up its military defences along its long and remote north-western bor-der with the Soviet Union, improving roads and telephone links to border sentry posts.



Gandhi after representing India at the United Nations. As minister he was in charge of planning from 1966 to 1968. In 1973 he became president of the Congress (O) opposing Mrs Gandhi and was jailed by her during the emergency.

novement but joined Mrs

ideologist puts Marx in context (Reuter) - China, worried by

recent Western suggestions that it is dumping Marxism, put forward one of its leading ideologists yesterday to set the record straight.

Karl Marx's basic principles

Top Peking

still underpinned theory but failed to provide practical answers to some major economic problems, Mr. Yu Guangyuan told ournalists.

Chinese thinkers and policy-makers, armed with Marx's system of thought, had now created the solutions, Mr Yu, a senior member of many Communist Party and academic bodies, said. Some of his theories were "far from enough in the issue of socialist [economic] construction."

Marx was a great revolution-ary but was much weaker when it came to advice on how to rebuild a socialist economy.

It was impossible to find in

his works a clear idea on practical planning which was crucial to the smooth development of the Chinese economy. "The theory of planning had been something left for us to invent and create," Yu said. The controversy erupted earlier this month when a front-page report in the People's Daily said

classical Marxist ideas could not solve China's present The paper printed a correction next day, emphasizing that the sentence should have read that Marx's theories could not solve "all" China's problems. But it was too late to stor

Western press speculation, fuel led by the strong tendency in China today to apply practical rather than ideological solutions to economic problems. Mr Yu, drawing on Hunga-

ry's theoretical justification of its sweeping economic experi-ments, made a distinction between the underlying system of a socialist country and the mechanisms used to fulfil its aims. All socialist countries had the same system but applied different mechanisms at different times, he said. "If we separate these two terms, it will ideoligical fields as well as in the field of policy-making."

Nephew of Sikh leader on incitement charge

From Michael Hamlyn, Delhi

Mr Jasbir Singh, a nephew of His arrest, in an aircraft month. He is also charged with ground in Britain. sedition and with promoting enmity between religious

Mr Singh, aged 22 has ended a round-the-world odyssey with arrest in India after Britain refused him political asylum. The Press Trust of India says he is in prison in Rajasthan, where Indira Gandhi's assassination. in neighbouring Madhya Pra-

he dead extremist Sikh leader flown to the Philippines specifi-Sant Jarnail Singh Bhindran-cally to pick him up, has wale, has been charged with allegedly led a number of inciting disaffection against the leaders of the Khalistan move-Indian Government among ment which advocates a sense Sikh pilgrims in Pakistan last ate Sikh state, to go under-

• MANILA: a Filipino immigration official told a judge yesterday that security men had detained Mr Singh and quietly shipped him to India at the request of the Indian embassy (AP reports).

Mr Felix Rodriguez was several people are being ques-tioned in connection with Mrs petition seeking Mr Singh's release filed by his Filipino United News of India say he is lawyer, Mr Antonio Coronel before he knew of Mr Singh's

British assault on Kilimanjaro by bicycle

guerrillas are in position to ing Cambodian's anti-Viet-resist the attack, although it is namese resistance. acknowledged that they are NONG SAMET: Front Nairobi - Two cousins from Cumbria are attempting the first bicycle ascent of 19,340ft heavily outgunned. Ampil's guerrillas yesterday recaptured Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain (Charles Harrison 23,000 civilians are sheltering most of their Nong Samet along an anti-tank ditch just camp, along the border from inside Thailand.

Ampil, after four days of fierce

Dick and Nick Crane, aged 31 and 30, left their hotel near the peak in northern Tanzania Major-General Salya Sripen said the guerrillas had to fight on Thursday, hoping to reach the summit by New Year's Day on low-geared bicycles designed controlled three quarters of the sprawling camp. Vietnamese troops atacked it on Christmas for rough terrain.

A group of African porters is helping to carry food and spare parts. They expect to ride most ched a series of coordinated of the route, but will be forced to carry their bicycles in some sections - such as the soft snow below the summit.

Money raised from sponsors of the trip, which is supported by *The Sunday Times*, will go towards a water supply scheme



Botha to free Colonel Hoare

Colonel Michael "Mad Mike" Hoare, aged 65 (above), the soldier of fortune who led a group of South African mercen-

ireland, was sentenced to an effective 10 years' imprisonment in July 1982 for air piracy. He and his group bijacked an Air India Boeing in the Seychelles to escape back attempt failed,

department spokesman said in Pretoria that Hoare was one of 85 prisoners over the age of 65 due for release. Mrs Phyllis Hoare said she expected her husband to be freed late next month or

Under the terms of the pardon will have to serve a quarter of their sentences.

Faction fights Cape Town (Reuter) - Two Africans were killed and 17 wounded in faction fighting at | drowning world again. Crossroads squatter camp near

here, police said

used before: four characteristically raucous and forceful numbers from their album The Wonderful and Frightening It orld of the Fall. I think Clark needs to find a

spoken text that bore no very

obvious relationship to the action. The music is by the Fall,

a group whose songs Clark has

designer who can put over his witty and uninhibited ideas more stylishly than Leigh Bowery does. Even the dresses that revealed a good idea, such as tiny black undies worn under short pink negligées to suggest (I assume) both ballet skirts and British ideas of French naughtiness, were sloppy in detail.

By now, however, there is no doubt about Clark's ability to make his dancers move in a fast, inventive free adaptation of ballet technique into a personal style. The GRCOP team looked much better that is why the two guest stars, dancers in this work than Ghislaine Thesmar and Michael anything else on the programme. There were three other

creations and, the night I went, Clark calls the new work Le they added Merce Cunning-ham's Inlets II, an adaptation French Revolting and has put in made for them by the chorto the French Revolution. Most eographer of a work his own of the characters are either sans company has shown in London. They perform its partly aleatory combinations of 64 set movements with a solemn air that misses the fun and excitement the work can potentially proof a gentleman wielding a large

All the same, that was more rewarding than the contributions of three French choreographers. Regine Chopinot put a few amusing steps into Les Rats but they lost their

sharpness by having the cast

but the humour soon began to slippers, and if there was a get through, helped by occasional brief snatches of become apparent. Jean-Christophe Parè made a

solo for himself, La Coulcur du

Three of a strange kind: The Paris Opéra Ballet's GRCOP dancers in Michael Clark's Le French Revolting

Paris puzzles, then applauds

Secret. in which the violet and the yellow of his costume were supposed to represent an inward struggle. So much I gather from the programme note, but was all too muted and painfully sensitive to convey its delicate allusions. Paré moves beautifully, although too repetitiously, and without quite

enough strength to justify his claims to represent a Spectre de la Rose who has already jumped through the window. Sylvio Gualda's on-stage playing of Elliott Carter's Four pieces for timpani was impressive although not very obviously relevant.

of a pas de deux. Presumably direct and obvious one) ham-

med up to the Andante from Schubert's Trio in E major. At one point a shower of flowers descended upon them, and towards the end he slapped her face, which caused her to pretend to tear his ear off, leaving them both covered in stage blood. All very

secret relationship between a all-star trio next spring?

The theory behind the GRCOP is that it constitutes a group of dancers, drawn from one of the world's best classical ballet companies, who have chosen to devote themselves to contemporary dance. In practice, their self-imposed exile seems to have blunted the edge of their ballet style without providing them with much

ary skills,

Jacques Garnier, the group's director, describes his duet .4 Cocur ouvert as a kind of X-ray Denard, wore respectively a tutu and a tunic in transparent grey. With grey streaks in their hair, too, they performed an elaborate rigmarole with quotations from various famous

significant, no doubt, but the hoped-for revelation of the couple accustomed to dancing

choreography good enough to acquire outstanding contempor-

An outsider cannot help wondering why the group's standards should fall below those of the Paris Opera Ballet's other activities. The answer lies only partly in a problem other countries have too, that there is no lack of would-be choreographers but a shortage of real talent. The other problem of the GRCOP is that it is trying to do three different things at once. not altogether compatible and all capable of being done more appropriately in other ways: by workshop evenings to find and sift new creators; by a smallscale programme of classical ballets to tour those places that want but cannot afford the full company; and by the main company itself for presenting the work of invited outside

When the repertory at the Opera and Opera-Comique under Nureyev's direction includes work by Armitage. Childs, Cunningham, Taylor and Van Dantzig, a separate group to undertake just part of this activity seems an expensive and unrewarding luxury. Only Clark's contribution made their latest programme worthwhile and who would not rather see what he is going to make of the

John Percival

Television

Michael Clark

Pompidou Centre

The 1984-85 season shows

every sign of being not so much

make-or-break year as break-through year for Michael Clark.

The success of his own dance

company, launched at Riverside

in August, was only the first

step. He has already followed it

with his first creation for Paris:

another is due there in the

spring and one meanwhile for

the Scottish Ballet. Not bad for

22-year-old dancer who made

his first choreography only two

His pext piece in Paris is

expected to feature the three most redoubtable male stars of

the Ballet de l'Opéra: Patrick

Dupond, Jean Guizerix and

Charles Jude, with Nureyev

replacing Jude at some perform-

ances. For the work just given in the Grande Salle of the

Pompidou Centre, he had to

make do more modestly with the 12 dancers of the Opera's

experimental dance group, called GRCOP (short for

Groupe de Recherche Chorégra-

some not too serious references

culottes in Y-fronts and stock-

ings with garters, worn by men

and women alike, or sans têtes

thanks to costumes incorporat-

ing false heads and the activities

axe. The rest are apparently so

poor that they have to share one

jacket between two, dancing some back to back, others like a

The French audience seemed

not entirely sure what to make

three-legged race team.

phique de l'Opéra de Paris).

years earlier.

Venice has Vidal in two minds

The second part of Vidal In Venice (Channel 4) revealed the American novelist in almost as patrician and mannered a mood as the city itself, although he is not yet himself surrounded by tourists: "Venice was once a world capital", he explained as the crowds scattered in one direction or another; "now it is a sort of Disneyland." represents a sad decline, for there was a time when only those in search of inspiration arrived here. Wagner, Brown-ing, James, Byron - all of them came, but few of them stayed for very long; perhaps this "repository of consolations" as James called it, was barer than any of them imagined.

Vidal has come, too, but really only to lament, since this documentary was as much a disquisition on the nature of time as it was a meditation on decay. He described the carnival in order to note that the word itself means "farewell to flesh", and he displayed the palaces along the Grand Canal only to suggest that they are now "all exterior". One of them was once even "the property of the manager of The Who" - the last word pronounced with a certain asperity.

And yet Vidal has no particularly higher view of the past than he has of the present. and even the great history of Venice did not escape his sardonic attention. But at the same time he understands the mystery of that past: it is this tension, between his sense of grandeur and his awareness of folly, between sentimental fascination and fastidious disgust, that animates his perceptions and renders some of them memorable. This was altogether a more substantial and interesting "travel documentary" than usual, even if it left one with the desire never to visit that

Peter Ackroyd | Thursday Concert slipped away me the two most gratifying

New look but business as usual A year ago this weekend, what unnoticed and apparently

Radio

was exercising the mind of the radio community, or at least of the BBC division of it and its listeners? Believe it or not, one thing was the rearrangement of the evening schedules on Radio 4 - the deferment of Kaleidoscope, the advancement of A Book at Bedtime, the enlarge ment of The World Tonight and its integration with The Financial World Tonight.

Can you remember what the pattern was before last January 3? I'm blessed if I can. Like most rearrangements this one rapidly became part of the scene and by now the Radio 4 late evening seems as if it always was the way it is. But woe betide the next man who attempts to tamper with it. As it opened, 1984 heralded

another doubtful innovation for coaster on the horizon, which most of my colleagues and a large or at least a vocal, literate section of the audience greeted with cries of disdain. I must say, I thought and still think the censure disproportionate to the offence. Indeed, I didn't really notice an offence and nor, it seems, did that part of the audience which votes with its on-off switches. Rollercoaster, in defiance of

the switchback expectations set up by its title, actually did what was intended and evened out the morning's troughs a little.

However, there was to be another little change of which, by last New Year, nobody had warned us at all. And just as well for our peace of mind, for this was *The Colour Sup*plement, which fell upon us in July like a load of junk food, brightly packaged, reeking of monosodium glutamate and virtually devoid of nourishment. Murmurs from the BBC suggested, though now perhaps with slightly less conviction, that here too the on-off switch vote showed a favourable reaction, but if it did, then I can only say that on this occasion the voters were seriously mis-

I am sorry that the Radio 4

unwept, but it really is not possible to say of this network after David Hatch's first full, vear as controller that it is in anything but solid health.

Mr Haich has more than kept his promise to provide a rich mix and the other bits of it (i.e., in addition to The Colour Supplement) that I have found uneatable - c.g.. Poles Apan (confrontation gone mad). It's Your World (the nadir of the phone-in) - have been more than made up for by the successes. State of the Nation, that survey of Britain's economic and social health, was outstanding; there were countless programmes as uncommon and as absorbing as Gamble of a Lifetime (about the child gambling addict), although if there is one strand I would like to nominate for development in 1985, it is the style of humour delivered back in August by Delve Special, David Lander's take-off of investigative radio.

Radio 3 enters 1985 longer than it was a year ago by 45 minutes and that has loosened up its evening programming far more than you might think. No more does one large-scale play or opera have to dominate it so completely. This indeed may have contributed to other and more obvious changes which are also improvements - the emergence at last of a truly healthy line of comedy (Russell Davies's Are You Still Awake. amd Colin McLaren's Broomhouse Reach) is one I particularly welcome.

I also recognize the incisive qualities of the new arts review (or should it be revue?). New Premises, while feeling some-times that if it gets any sharper it may do itself a nasty injury, and I wonder - as part of exercising the mind for 1985 what sort of a fist Thomas Sutcliffe, the much approved young producer of this very upmarket cocktail, will make of his new appointment as editor of the relatively plebeian Kal-

But I must confess that for

memories of my Radio listening in 1984 were Lewis Wolpert conducting that engrossing series of conversations with eminent scientists that began in September with Francis Crick (Just Gossiping), and the unequivocal emergence of BBC Radio Scotland's drama department during the Scottish

Outside these two networks. outside the BBC, what do I recall? Most, perhaps, that I have learnt to know and expect well of the name of Mark Halliley, who has turned in some very pungent social documentaries for Capital

But what should really exercise the mind for listeners facing 1985? More than anything, I suspect, it may be that imminent decision on the BBC licence fee. If that goes badly wrong – and I judge, by hints of public and political mood as well as by the need the BBC plainly feels energetically to justify a claim for £65, that go wrong it might - then this time next year may bring a sadder

David Wade

Tomorrow's recital at the Royal Opera House by Katia Ricciarelli and Lucia Valentini-Terrani has been cancelled because of illness. There will be full refunds from the box office for ticket holders.





Radio mang

煙 マキー まっしっこ Par tracks; الأخلاد عدس الراوشان ال த்_} ≝ா_{....}

i. .

Physical

man in the second the

医乳腺 化铅矿

有面影響

are going to feature strongly.

The drums were originally to have been sunk at a specific full text of his speech. point 560 miles south-east of Tokyo Bay

Pretoria denies Machel claim on rebel arms From Ray Kennedy, Johannesburg

"sustain, develop, equip, infil-trate and supply" the Renamo West Germany and undisclosed

rebels. miles of the capital, Maputo, and have blocked road and rail charges are seen as the most

serious challenge so far to Pretoria's bona fides since the signing of the Nkomati accord mine months ago.

Mr R. F. ("Pik") Boths, the South African Foreign Minister, told a press conference that South Africa has scrupulously complied with both the spirit and the letter of the accord but Force which support the Con-

He said there would be newspaper's claims in a very further discussions soon "to see serious light."

South Africa is urgently what extent we can be of studying the text of a speech by assistance to each other to bring President Samora Machel of about the cessation of hostilities Mozambique, in which he in Mozambique," accused it of continuing to In the past three In the past three months Mr

ebels. East African countries on The rebels claim they are missions believed to have been operating within two and a half concerned directly with efforts to stop the supply of equipment to Renamo. links to the city. In Maputo, the Government-Mr Machel's categoric owned newspaper Noticias In Maputo, the Governmentclaimed that local journalists were told by a South African

National Party MP, that sup-

porters of Dr Andries Treur-

Party have been responsible for

nicht's ultra-right Conservative

preaches of the accord. It has long been suspected in Maputo that elements within the South African Defence said he will not respond to the servative Party have been Mozambique leader's accu-ctandestinely aiding Renamo. A sations until he has studied the Conservative Party spokesman said the party viewed the



aries in an attempt to stage a coup in the Seychelles in 1981, is to be released from prison in South Africa under an amnesty accounced by President Botha, Ray Kennedy writes. Hoare who was born in

to South Africa after the coup A prisons

of "Christmas goodwill", first offenders who qualify for

MHT

proper species

by the en

Falling attended to a second

State of the state

Mark Bons

- 1

\$ 450 gr

of aller

All the the star

SPORTING DIARY

Simon Barnes

Trump this if you can

The special significance of 1985 is the bicentenary of cricket reports in The Times. It has reported other things, of course, but nothing so important as cricker. To celebrate the anniversary Marcus Williams has been burrowing among the archives and emerged bearing great armfuls of historic cricket match reports. Unquestionably the most intriguing is that of a match featuring Two Gentlemen of Middlesex against a farmer named Trumper, and his dog. The Times reports that huge sums of money were won and lost on the match. Trumper's side won because of the dog's superior fielding; it ran up with the bowler, charged the batsman, collected the ball and returned it to his master with alarming promptness. Was Trumper to go on to commit some misdemeanour, be transported to Australia and found the dynasty that produced the great V. T. Trumper, hammer of the English? The Times is silent on the matter. The report, with many others, will appear in Williams' book, titled Double Century: 200 years of cricket in The Times, to be published in 1985. He cannot tell me if the dog batted.

Love all

Two bands of Yorkshiremen have been fighting for the right to call themselves "Yorkshire Cricket Lovers". The final result was a draw. Phil Carrick's benefit committee will be known as "Yorkshire Cricket Lovers' Society", while a group of businessmen seeking to overthrow the Yorkshire committee will call themselves "Yorkshire Cricket Devotees"

Point taken

Football press conferences often have their little moments of tension, but in Tanzania they eschew the scornful look or the snapped reply. When the national team coach, British-born Geoffrey Hudson, caught sight of journalist Jonas Mwasumbi at a press conference he shouted "You're a liar! You're a liar", seized Mwasumbi by the throat and repeatedly punched him until the two were pulled apart. Hudson later explained that he had been in something of a rage.

At the double

After my paragraph about the race up and down the 13,353 foot volcanic Mount Cameroon, Keith Lawson writes to report his own record, set in 1956. Mr Lawson, then of the Cameroon Development Corporation, set out to beat the existing record of 10 hours and murdered it, going up and down the under six hours. He wonders if anyone has since done better.

First hurdle

National Hunt courses are having difficulty finding the punters these days. Now the punters could find i hard to find National Hunt courses. Taunton race course officials have economized by telling the AA they can no longer pay for direction signs

Legless

Shinty players say their sport is the toughest in Britain - so tough that one of their stars, Sandy McKay, cannot find anyone to insure his right leg. "They all say they will insure the rest of me, but not the said McKay. He had an operation on the knee six years ago after he received an injury - playing

That follows

A spot of Irish logic from Paddy McGowan, former manager of the League of Ireland side Finn Harps. McGowan was suspended by the Football Association of Ireland for six months for arguing with an official - and was promptly fired by his club. Philosophically, he said: The only good thing about this is that the suspension means nothing

• Brentford football club have paid transfer fees for their two new players to Her Majesty. They bought Steve Butler and George Torrance out of the army.

Wes's way

Senator Wesley Hall, the former West Indian fast bowler now managing the West Indian tour of destruction in Australia, and recently sacked as a brewery manager for devoting too much time to the game, is considering a new career as the players' business manager. He is proud of his record as team manager ("I have achieved what I wanted - the eradication of bad management") and believes his talents could extend to wheelerdealing. He explained his policy for frustrated young players kept out of the side by the stars: "I persuaded them that to take a towel out to Viv Richards or to dry Clive Lioyd's socks is as good as scoring 20 or 30."

Generation gap

Corfu plans to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Corfiot cricket in 1985. The MCC have been invited to tour the island, a commemorative book is being produced by the Anglo-Corfu Cricket Committee, and space has been promised by The Cricketer magazine. Now research reveals that the Greek islanders started to play cricket not in 1835, as thought, but in 1855. Probably. Never mind: they have decided to 80 ahead with the celebrations anyway. Expert observers report that the incident encapsulates all the heady charms of Corfiot cricket.

Young Miles' Almanac

Snow. Ice. After a pile-up on the MI, police say: "They were driving like maniacs. No, worse - they were driving like police cars." The National Union of Mineworkers transfers its funds to the Natwest. Port Stanley. The Receiver sets off in pursuit. Turmoil breaks out again at Yorkshire County Cricket Club, where at a general meeting Geoff Boycott is created General Boycott. Outside the club, pickets clash with police, ending in a draw. Ronald Reagan offers to go to Moscow for peace talks. It is pointed out to him that the US and the USSR are, in fact, at peace.

February

Ice. Snow. After a pile-up on the M1, police admit: "We were driving like maniacs." The Association of Mentally Hyperactive object strongly to the constant use by the is the sort of thing that brings lunacy into disrepute," says a spokes-maniac. Just as the Receiver is about to reach the Falklands, the NUM switch their money to the Bank of Poland, in Warsaw. The Receiver hitches a lift on a passing Polish trawler. Mrs Thatcher introduces a law which will enable all future laws to contain advertising. Mr Reagan offers to go to Moscow if Mr Chemenko comes to Washington, It is pointed out to him that this will mean their passing each other somewhere over France.

March

Hail Slush. After a pile-up on the M1, police say: "They were driving like people suffering from a temporary but quite normal and harmless period of stress". A spokesmadman for the Mentally Hyperactive says: "That's better." The Coal Board announces that large thefts of coal are being made from inactive pits, and threatens to switch its deposits of coal abroad. Nostalgia undergoes another revival in the USA (with the rerelease of The Glenn Miller Story) and in the USSR (with the revival of Stalin). The English cricket team in India ask for political asylum.

April

Sun. Snow. Ice. Mrs Thatcher introduces the Liverpool Abolition and Glen Gowrie Bill. The object, she explains, is twofold: firstly, to enable Parliament to disband the troublesome city of Liverpool and secondly, to sell larger quantities of Glen Gowrie, the ultimate in malt



Remember New Year's Day 1984?

We don't either but the variable capital.

Ceiver's Task Force has bought its way to within 100 miles of the capital. We don't either, but the vaguely recalled sense of foreboding

Miles Kington thinks it should have been reserved for 1985

whisky because it's so smooth and yet has got so much character. And has become the first company to buy advertising in an Act of Parliament. Uproar in the House. At an extraordinary general geeting of the Yorkshire CCC, Geoff Boycott is created Extraordinary General Reagan proposes collaboration with the USSR, initially to invade Nicaragua together. It is pointed out to him that this would be the act of a

May

Cloud. Rain. Damp. The Mentally Hyperactive complain that to describe Reagan as a madman brings madness into disrepute. The Receiver finally reaches Poland in his trawler, only to find that the NUM have transferred all their funds to the People's Bank of Afghanistan, in Kabul The USSR continue their Stalin nostalgia season with the issue of the Joe Stalin Story. It tells how bandleader Joe Stalin was always looking for the perfect sound for dancing, which he achieves mostly by shooting any saxophonist who doesn't fit in. The Cup Final is won by an English team. Ronald Reagan proposes to counter the Stalin cult by rehabili-tating the memory of Senator McCarthy.

June

Haze. Warm mud. Couple of nice sunsets. Reagan's proposals con-demned by the Mentally Hyperactive as the sort of thing that gives commonsense a bad name. The BBC is granted a £65 licence fee on condition it introduces advertising. A new British car is introduced, which goes no faster than 30 mph and is made almost entirely of foam rubber, the Ford Siesta. The Receiver's Punitive Expedition to Afghanistan sets off. Ronald Reagan proposes to cut the enormous cost of nuclear forces by asking Richard Branson to start cut-price bombing

was clearly misplaced. Emerging unscathed from Room 101,

Hot. Muggy. Stuffy. There is a pile-up of Ford Siestas on the M1 involving more than 30 of them, but no one is hurt as they all bounce off each other. Police say: "They were driving like clowns". Association of Circus Humorists welcomes this statement and pours bucket of water over Chief Constable. Stalin revival continues in Russia with production of new musical Not Tonight, Joseph. Mrs Thatcher announces that the cost of the overland expedition to Afghanistan by the Receiver has already risen to £3m, and it is still only in Baluchistan.

August

Warm. Wet. Soggy. Mrs Thatcher introduces into Parliament the new Johnson's Adult Powder and Herbal After-Shave Bill, the first parliamentary Act in history which contains all advertising and no legislation. Uproar. It is passed by a big, and very sweet-smelling, majority. There is a pile-up of clowns' cars on the M1; witnesses say that the cars all fell to bits before they hit each other. A police spokesman says: "That's showbiz". President Reagan proposes to reduce the budget deficit by starting a \$100 billion libel suit against Chernenko for all the things he has been saying about him.

September

Windy. Dry. Chilly. A pile-up on the M4 but nobody notices as the motorway is shrouded in smoke from stubble burning for three weeks. The English County Championship is won by an English team. A million Britons leave the country but agree to come back two weeks later. A police spokesman says: "They were behaving like holidaymakers". Mrs Thatcher announces that at last the Commons have received commercial backing and in the new session they will be renamed the Saatchi Parliament. Uproar. Fierce fighting is reported from Afghanistan, where the Re-

October

Mild. Dull. Drizzly. In Russia Stalin's corpse goes on public display simultaneously in 42 major cities. In Yorkshire, at the annual general meeting of the County Club, Extraordinary General Boycott is reduced in rank to Annual General. Admission of Spain and Portugal to the EEC is held up after the discovery of an unsuspected British football supporter mountain. The National Coal Board announces that it has completed the transfer of all productive coal-faces abroad, and the miners' strike is de facto over, as there are no longer any British miners. Ronald Reagan suggests sending back Solzhenitsyn to Russia, as a gesture of goodwill.

November

Dark. Damp. Drear. Mrs Thatcher announces in Parliament that in future all pile-ups on Britain's motorways will be commercially sponsored, and that the first one will be the Superior Sticky Plaster crash on Dec 1. Uproar. The Receiver's Task Force enters the outskirts of Kabul after talking its way through three Russian divisions, only to find that NUM funds have been transferred to Moscow, at Barclay's branch on New Stalin Street. The force hitches a lift with a Russian tank. A Ford Siesta owner makes legal history by arguing successfully that as his inflated car was floating above a yellow line, he was not illegally parked. Nicaragua invades the USA, encountering little resist-

December

Cold. Dank. Horrible. The Superior Sticky Plaster M1 Disaster is a fiasco, as in perfect driving conditions all the vehicles miss each other. Uproar. Mrs Thatcher promises to resign, as soon as she finds a sponsor. The Receiver reaches Barclay's Bank in Moscow and is arrested for queue-barging, he is transferred to Siberia for psychiatric examination. At a Yorkshire County Club committee meeting, Geoff Boycott is replaced by a committee Ronald Reagan suggests bombing Texas, as that is where most Nicaraguans now are. Most states think this is a good idea. Foreign miners go on strike over having to mine British coal, Ronald Reagan suggests going straight on to 1986. It is the first good idea he has

Woodrow Wyatt

A relationship to be cherished

Mrs Thatcher's Washington stopover showed that the special relationship not only exists but gets results. The clarification that research would continue on Star Wars weapons but that they would not be produced or deployed without prior negotiation with the Russians, in accordance with existing treaties, was of as much interest to Americans as it was to Europeans. The problem has ceased to be immediate: 20 years seems to be the minimum period for the preparation of these expensive weapons, which may or may not be a good idea.

There are Jewish, black, Irish and various other ethnic and regional votes to be canvassed in American presidential elections. There is no British vote to be specially solicited because, despite the dissimilarities, America is based on a British culture and approach to life and politics. The British influence is all pervasive. The USA is a much more committed de facto member of the Commonwealth than India or the other non Anglo-Saxon members. That most of the latter play cricket and the USA does not is an accident of the Civil War when the troops on either side, unable to prepare cricket pitches, developed the old English game of rounders into baseball.

The American parliamentary system is the same as ours with one great improvement. The founding fathers did not want their equivalent of George III interfering in parliament and would not allow his cabinet ministers to sit in it. So they put the president in the White House and excluded the members of his government from Congress, thus severely diminishing the patronage he would have on Capitol Hill. We went the other way, putting George III (in the shape of the modern prime minister), with the power to choose the cabinet and dispense patronage, directly into Parliament while removing from the head of state all checks against the prime minister. Hence the flaccidity of the

Commons compared with Congress. No matter how great the floods of immigrants into the USA the British ethos has transformed them all. Loss of confidence as we declined in world power has blinded us to this immutable fact. Sometimes we have been deluded by our own unattractive bouts of anti-Americanism into believing that we no longer count in the USA: Fortunately Americans are more generous to our faults than we to theirs. It is possible that not even a Kinnock government one-sidedly destroying British nuclear weapons and removing American nuclear bases could entirely wreck the special relationship. Americans would wait patiently for the return of a more sensible British govern-

Without the logistical help of the USA the Falklands might well have been a disasten not a triumph. The USA put its important physical and political interests in Central and South America below its instinctive special feelings for Britain. In 1956 telling them that we were about to the mad attack on Egypt. After the shock of the initial affront the USA did its best to salvage what it could for its temporarily deranged

ally.
At least Britain was informed about the proposed American operation in Grenada. A misplaced pride prompted the British government's critical observations, to which Washington reacted with tolerance rather than with anger.

Grenada, President Reagan can justifiably claim that he was right and we were wrong, but he has not

rubbed it in. The special relationship between two partners of greatly unequal strength works because the Americans know that we are unshakeably on their side and accept our misgivings in that spirit. It was Attlee, more than President Truman, who stopped General MacArthur extending the war in Korea and advised Truman how to curb the power of that megalomaniac general. It was Ernest Bevin who galvanized the Americans into recognizing the need for and implementing the Berlin airlift.

Sentimentality is a significant part of the appeal which the special relationship has for the USA. The astonishing admiration which Americans still have for the British



When the special relationship paid off: General MacArthur's attempt to extend the Korean war was stopped only after Clement Attice (left) put pressure on President Truman

often goes beyond what we deserve. Currently it is heightened by their enormous respect for Thatcher's struggle to halt the British decline. Americans do not mind President Reagan listening to

her, they actually welcome it.

But beyond the sentimentality there are practical reasons for the Americans continuing the special relationship. Britain is their most genuine friend; even a Labour government under Harold Wilson was almost alone in the world in supporting America in Vietnam. In Europe Britain is America's most reliable ally. It is as unthinkable to Americans that we would fail, even if France and West Germany did. to support the USA if war broke out with Russia (though the firmness of the Anglo-American alliance has been the major factor in making that a remote possibility) as it would be unthinkable for the Americans not to support us if Russia attacked

True, the Americans turned up somewhat late in both world wars, but they were never going to let us lose them when it came to the crunch. The Americans now understand that in another world war it would be too late to come in late and would be there from the beginning. Quite apart from the threat to America involved in the destruction of Western Europe is the belief we insulted the Americans by not carved into the American heart, born of love, that Britain must not die. It would be possible for the Americans to withdraw into Fortress America but the shame of having abandoned Britain would be too

great to bear. The greatest danger to world peace would be if the Russians thought that the special relationship was wearing out. Mrs Thatcher is wise to keep nourishing it frequently and publicly so that it remains beyond doubt.

Colin Webb

L'eau life but no sparkle

There are two and a half possible temporal reasons for the fact that suddenly mineral water has become de rigueur on almost every dining table. Like the stuff itself each is refreshingly attractive.

The first is the age. Are we so

devoid of interest in alcohol per se that we now reach thankfully for something without it on health grounds? Could it be that man is at last turning away from the water of life (that too often means death), to pure water, Malvern, Highland, Ashbourne, Perrier, or whatever, itself? Are we getting back to natural things in their purest healthiest form? Wishful thinking that. We have had lots of healthy steps forwards but always each is accompanied by two steps back; in the search for natural healthy taste, if that is what it is, society has also moved backwards with the current interest in drugs. Gassy gargling water does not sit well with sniffing and snorting.

The second, more likely, is not the age but my age. It is the awkward in-between time (but then what age of man is not inbetween ages?), between later youth and, er, middle age. And mineral water seems an inbetween drink. It comes after the sherry and before the port. In that slot it appears as well as and often instead of the wine. And this is an inbetween time of

rear, of course. Between Christmas Day and New Year's Eve, we are between broken resolutions and unkeepable ones. Between gluttony and a diet, between calendars, between diaries, between turkey meals (turkey mousse this weekend), between getting of gifts and giving thanks, between the nativity and the slaughter of the innocents, between summer holidays, between longer

stays. Mind you, I doubt that "the inbetween drink" is the stuff of advertising slogans. There was a sweet you could eat between meals, but who remembers which that one was? The drink you can take between proper drinks sounds as the cigarette to smoke when you are alone (on the grounds that with it

you were not alone; but those who flashed its packets soon felt stranded by the campaign and the cigarettes

soon were too.) People who are upwardly mobile are all about getting there, not being where they are now, stuck (temporarily) between groups. The whole point of the young upwardly mobile crowd is that they are on the move and coming not inbetween and sticking "caught between peer groups? Then you should drink ..." Scrub that one too.

And we of an, er, uncertain age, want to be in one of the seven ages of man, not one of the ageless people like the stateless, stuck in tents between homes, refugees, unwanted, passportless. The sort of also-rans who get vests and socks Christmas presents not butch aftershave stuff. No, scrub the inbetween

association entirely and let's get on with getting older quickly. The half reason is that dreadful excuse for every temporal thing; it is the fashion. After the kir and the pink champagne, are we into sparkling H₂O as the drink because everyone else has it, never mind what the stuff tastes like? Not so; even the exalted art gallery man at his private lunch table proterred the green bottle with a warm enthusiasm that paid no lip service to fashion: "No meal seems complete without it wherever you go these days. It is so civilized." (He is inbetween too, but according to my Whose Who? he is inbetween middle age and, er,

graceful seniority.) It comes back to my age then, and suppose one goes off the grape when one thinks of its descriptions at this sensitive personal age.
"Fullbodied", "warm", "ready to lay
down", "vintage", "heady stuff".
Now I would have settled for that

sort of association half a generation ago; today I prefer to be associated with the stuff that is "sparking", "natural", "pure", "cleansing", "delicious", "enlivening", "mises wonderfully", "wholesome". And definitely declaree d'interes public. Pass me the green bottle at once. Oh likely to be successful a campaign as and the red one too please. I've just noticed that the fine print says you

when a teenage international celebrity, and (right) rehearsing the Bonn Opera orchestra in Mozart's 'Titus' On safari, with strings attached

A musical tour de force in three acts: aged 12, soon after making his debut as a soloist; with Sir Thomas Beecham

From bow to baton: Michael Binyon on Menuhin's latest venture

narrow, sensitive face poised over his instrument, the serenity of expression belying his passionate interpretation. But on Christmas Day a glittering audience in Bonn's opera house saw only the back of his head. For Yehudi Menuhin was making his debut as a conductor and musical director of opera. The magnificent performance of Mozart's last opera, Titus, was one of the year's jewels in Bonn. For Yehudi Menuhin it was an achieve-

ment of peculiar personal signifi-cance. Not only was it his own tribute to a composer who has been a major force in his life since his father took him to Salzburg half a century ago, but also an influential attempt to rehabilitate an opera that has almost disappeared from public performance.

Few musicians are as celebrated

or instantly recognizable. For almost

60 years audiences have watched the

"Nothing really happens in Titus", he said. "But it is perfect theatre, uniting philosophy and morality. We actually run through the whole gamut of human feelings, from the lowest to the highest, from terror to safety, from the joy of companionship to final loneliness. The drama is never lost, but Mozart never gives up the elegant form."

Titus also marks a change in Menuhin's own life. He has conducted before - both at his Bath festival, and in regular yearly engagements in Berlin. He has also produced Mozart opera before. But never has he had such complete control of a production, going over every word and gesture with the producer, working from scratch with a team, rehearsing every morning and evening for five weeks. And never in 60 years has he stayed so long in one place without travelling not even at home in London.

"It's like an adventure for me like a businessman who's collected books on Africa finally going on a safari. Well, not quite, because I do know the animals - I have played the music. But it's wonderful being making the most glorious music. It's so different from the life of a violinist, where he is totally responsible for himself alone." That life which began at the age of

eight in San Francisco on March 25 1925 is one of extraordinary strain, and a long list of hotel rooms, travelling, and fascinating invitations turned down because of engagements booked two years in advance. He knows the sacrifices his wife Diana (who gave up her career as a ballet dancer) has had to make, Although now he feels at home in most major cities, it has been an endless succession of brief stays and perhaps I'm getting weary of

By contrast Bonn, of all places, has captivated Menuhin. It offers tranquillity, regularity, the chance to meet diplomats and statesmen, psychologists and artists. He has been entertained by all those with whom he has affinities or family connections - and for the first time since his debut in Dresden and Berlin, in 1929, he has had a chance to live among Germans. They have been more than honoured. President von Weizsäck-

er, former President Carstens, Chancellor Kohl and Willy Brandt

have all invited or met him. Bonn has asked him to sign the golden

Russian immigrants to America, Menuhin has thought much about Germany. After 1933 he refused to play here because of the persecution of Jews, but he returned immediately after the war, a gesture that has never been forgotten (though one that was misinterpreted by ardent Zionists). He was the first person to play German music in Jerusalem after the war, and he has been much struck by Germans' repentance for

book and Die Welt have published a

lengthy front-page interview.

As a Jew, the son of Hassidic

the country's Nazi past. Today's Germany is civilized because it is working off penance, and penance is a very healthy human condition", says Menuhin. "I wish this realization existed everywhere and that more people regretted what is happening in the world today - in Ethiopia, in Vietnam, and where next?"

Yehudi Menuhin has never flinched from the responsibility of an artist and public figure to speak out. Although suspicious of many protest groups he will sign letters and perform concerts for those organizations he admires, such as Amnesty International and Greenpeace. He refuses, even at the cost of embarrassment and upset, to be tactful or quiet when he sees wrong. The Russians could not get over his praise for Solzhenitsyn and Sakha-Tov in a public lecture in Moscow. they refused his recent request to give concerts in Moscow to honour

David Oistrakh 10 years after his death. And when the Soviet ambassador in Bonn, a keen art collector, met him recently at an exhibition of anti-Nazi artists and remarked, "Modern art is never understood", he replied discomfor-tingly: "But it doesn't have to be

"It would have been so easy to keep quiet in Russia. But I just couldn't." He feels strongly about terrorism, whether in St James's Square or against Arabs on a bus in

It is partly the sense of public responsibility that lies behind Menuhin's formation seven years ago of "Live Music Now," a workshop for young musicians who play where mostly there is never music - in prisons, mental hospitals and barracks. Last year they gave more than 1,000 concerts in Britain, and the scheme has spread to four other countries. But as important to the musicians is the invaluable experience of making music for an audience. During the war Yehudi Menuhin gave more than 500 concerts for soldiers in hospitals, at the front and even on the remote

Aleutian islands.
This - and his violinisis' school is where much of his infectious enthusiasm now lies. He is by no means abandoning the instrument he has probably played longer, making more recordings - some 500 in all - than anyone else. But already he talks wistfully of these past five weeks' stability, of the excitement of working with Maria Francesca Siciliani, the producer, and, of course, of Mozart. "Like Shakespeare, Mozart cannot be wrong, because he has the compassion. love, feeling - even for crime - that is the key to human emotion. There is nothing wilful, artificial, synthetic. Mozart takes you into the inner core of a person, and it is really wonderful to go with him." No wonder Menuhin's *Titus* seems set to become a cultural landmark for

TVN-

2.4

See 2 2

er er

ومع الدعدة

** & ** . 1

. . .

÷ --- - -

Cogno.

٠. ت. ا

olin Wells

u life bu

sparkle

P.O. Box 7, 200 Gray's Inn Road, London WCIX 8EZ. Telephone: 01-837 1234

A HOUSE STILL DIVIDED

Public attention lately has naturally been concentrated primarily on the affairs of the Government and of the Conservative Party. Apart from its last unseemly party conference, which was virtually taken over by Mr Scargill, Labour has claimed little attention. Even the comparatively minor quarrels in the Conservative Party over ways and means of dealing with unemployment or local government have understandably loomed larger than the much more significant divisions within the Labour Party about its fundamental political aims.
That, however, is in some

respects a pity since, for all Dr David Owen's brave prediction that the Alliance parties will hold the parliamentary balance at the next general election, the present evidence still suggests that Labour will be Mrs Thatcher's principal challenger when the time comes.

The state of the Labour Party therefore remains of fundamental public importance, and the noises from the left this week threatening to challenge Mr Neil Kinnock's leadership next year are a significant guide to the continuing crisis of identity which still unfits the party for government in a parliamentary democracy.

For what is Mr Kinnock's offence? It is not, apparently, that he is thought to be weak on traditional socialist policies. Nor is it that he is prepared to support his deputy, Mr Roy Hattersley, in an attempt to reverse the Labour Party's present commitment to remove all US nuclear bases from Britain. He is not. What has stung the hard left, in and out of parlia-ment, is Mr Kinnock's failure to

strike in the coal mines. Mr Kinnock has supported the miners' case over pit closures (it would be virtually impossible for

a Labour leader to do otherwise) but he has not only condemned violence on the picket lines but has also failed to conceal his reservations about the way in which Mr Scargill has conducted the strike. For this reason there is talk of a hard left challenge to Mr Kinnock's leadership next year, probably by a lesser figure than Mr Tony Benn, as a warning to Mr Kinnock rather than in any hope of unseating

It is highly illuminating that the trigger for this attack on Mr Kinnock should be his rather gingerly refusal to underwrite Mr Scargill's methods or be associated with them. What this reveals is that the essential struggle in the Labour Party is still between those wings which accept parliamentary democracy as having precedence over what the hard left calls party democracy, and the fundamentalist elements which pin their hopes on extra-parliamentary action and pressures of which Mr Scargill's strategy is the epitome. Here is a union trying to destroy an elected government by action outside parliament, and Mr Kinnock is not prepared to take

its side without qualification. In this struggle within the Labour Party, there is now an alliance between the soft left, of which Mr Kinnock himself is the principal representative, and the centre right of the party, and this should be strong enough to ensure Mr Kinnock's safety if

give full support to Mr Scargill's a challenge is contemplated is itself indicative of what troubles he ahead of him.

> On a tactical level, such an attempt to constrain if not unseat Mr Kinnock will once more illuminate the divisions in the Labour Party about what it really stands for. More deeply, it will show that if Labour were to gain power, a government under Mr Kinnock would once again be faced by the implacable hostility of the party's funda-mentalist left which is never prepared to compromise and is never willing to learn a lesson from the electorate about what the public wants. It is prepared earn nothing from the years of Mrs Thatcher's government about people's attachment to as much personal responsibility as they can get and their dislike of the imperatives of socialist statism

As it is, Mr Kinnock is having to pay a high price for the alliance between the soft left and the moderates. There is, for instance, no evidence to suggest that the soft left would ever countenance a modification of the party's present defence policy. There is little evidence to suggest that the soft left is prepared to learn anything significant from its two defeats at Mrs Thatcher's hands, whether over economic or social policy Mr Kinnock is sustained against attack from the unparliamentary left by an alliance of soft left and moderates which itself lacks much common ground. Mrs Thatcher has had an uncomfortable end to 1984 but when attention is for a moment diverted to the Labour Party its there is a challenge to his dilemmas are quickly seen to be leadership. But the fact that such much more profound.

SHARPER LEFT IN MALTA

The people of Malta, now under the guidance of a new prime minister, are looking forward to 1985 with mixed feelings. So too are those abroad whose future is for one reason or another intertwined with that of this small but eventful island.

Gone, at the age of 68, is Mr Dom Mintoff whose ebullient personality has dominated Maltese politics, for better or worse, virtually since the Second World War. In his place now stands Mr 'Mifsud Bonnici, his adoptive political heir, who in the end has inherited a deeply divided nation.

There have been times during the last 35 years when the retirement of Mr Mintoff would have been greeted with relief by a number of governments, most notably the British. Nato officials still recall how their own Secretary-General Dr Joseph Luns, after offering to mediate in the Anglo-Maltese talks over basing facilities, was soon reduced to shouting and banging. on the table, by the uncompromising little premier from

Mr Mintoff himself still sometimes refers to the true date of Malta's independence (officially 1964) as being 1979 when the Royal Navy finally left Grand Harbour. But then last year be was taking on East and West together at the European Security Conference in Madrid, forcing the superpowers into unholy alliance by his refusal to

come to terms. At home his dictatorial approach has been if anything more controversial. Intolerance of criticism has led him and some of his Labour party supporters down dubious paths. The Times of Malta offices were burned down in one unfortunate episode, while his uncertain victory in the last election was won only after boundary changes which exposed him to the charge

of gerrymandering. Only this autumn the feud between Church and State over fee-paying Catholic schools erupted in several ugly incidents when a mob of shipyard workers ransacked the archbishop's palace and law courts in Valetta. The Labour party has no cause to love the Church which some years ago preached against Mr Mintoff from the pulpits with most unsaintly zeal. But these recent excesses have done him

and his party no good. They are especially regrettable because Mr Mintoff had undoubtedly done much that is good for the people. State pensions and medical care together with a minimum wage have helped raise the standard of living for the poor who had previously had to rely upon charity from the rich and powerful Church. His administration has been sometimes referred to as the government of

social services. Moreover those who once sought the downfall of this infuriating maverick of the Western Mediterranean are wondering if in six months' time they might be longing for his return. For Mr Bonnici does not only look likely to be grey and humourless if hard-working successor. More important is the fact that his committed left-wing orthodoxy represents a significant shift from the idiosyncratic "soft" socialism of the Mintoff

It was Mr Bonnici who as Minister of Education led the attack on Catholic schools and who, according to his critics, inspired some of the violence which occurred. It was certainly Mr. Mintoff himself who eventually had to step in and patch up the present truce between Church and State which has allowed him to "make way for a younger man" - as he puts it. Even Dom Mintoff knew in the end when to settle. Does Mr. Bonnici?

Never himself elected - he was co-opted to the government by his mentor, - he has already made ominous noises about cancelling the election in two years' time in the event of foreign interference." On the other hand he is now handling an electorate which flexed its political muscle over the schools row and might be prepared to do so again. Malta remains a deeply Catholic country.

He must also feel personally insecure. Longer-serving mem bers of the Mintoff Cabinet must have fancied their chances of the succession. For that reason no doubt he has not so far risked a re-shuffle of posts - and for that reason too is unlikely to abandon the policies of his predecessor for the time being anyway. Malta watchers in the West must hope that by the time he feels more confident, Mr Bonnici will have to start thinking of the next election and that the people will make sure that he goes to the polls on cue.

WILL PEKING CHOP THE CHOPSTICKS?

Another shock for the Chinese, more unsettling perhaps even than last month's official procla-mation of the fallibility of Marx. In one of its articles with hints on home lifestyle this week, the has held sway in Chinese affairs for no more than 40 years, but chopsticks have been in general use for at least 2,000 years. "We should prepare more knives and forks, buy more plates and sit around the table to eat Chinese food in western style", says the paper, and no less a person than Hu Yaobang simultaneously promulgated the same doctrine to an audience of peasants, probably resigned by now to any imaginable upheaval.

The campaign really seems to be directed less at chopsticks than at the genial old custom of everybody shovelling their food out of the same dish, with consequent risk of cross-infecsound hygenic principle behind this. But chopsticks, though requiring some dexterity to deploy, are clean, efficient and graceful in themselves, as their of the sticks (hashi, in Japanese) vernacular name, kwei-isze, "the speedy ones", implies ("chop", too, has the same significance in

pidgin). dragged into the argument sug-claimed to be competent in gests undue readiness to fail managing chopsticks. Even

under the spell of western practices - an attitude far removed from the more typical spirit of national self-confidence expressed in the second century BC by the poet and statesman Jia People's Daily suggests that Yi, who proposed a chain of chopsticks are outmoded. Marx restaurants along the empire's restaurants along the empire's northern border, "each with a first-rate menu", to mollify and beguile the vexatious nomadic barbarians with the irresistible charms of a cuisine already ages old. Unfortunately this most civilised of projected defence systems was never tested. Instead a less benign regime started work on the Great Wall a generation or two later - an alternative whose very imperfect success suggests that Jia Yi's idea might have been better.

It may be ill-considered for the Chinese to move away from chopsticks at a period when their use must be more widespread among the barbarians in Europe and America than at any time in tion with hepatitis and other the past. The Japanese, whose ailments. No doubt there is relationship with things western is still more complex and anxious, are growing concerned that the knife and fork are beginning to cause the elegant art to fall into disuse there. A report released by the Japanese Ministry of Education in May disclosed that fewer than half the The way they are scornfully country's elementary pupils

adults are often seen resorting to the ignominious "dog-style" (inugui). with chin in bowl to avoid cascades of noodles in the lap, if deprived of western cutlery.

This worries the Japanese very much, The Tokyo police department has introduced a crash course in chopstick etiquette for recruits, on the grounds that using the hands is good for the brain." Many Japanese scholars claim that the discipline of cornering the individual rice-grain with the tips has fostered a special definess of hand and eye in their nation. Commenting on the government report, Professor Yatagai of Keihin Women's University asserted:" Some people even think that hashi are responsible for the dexterity and resourcefulness that helped bring about Japan's economic boom. Perhaps all the achievement of the country's economic miracle could be dissipated by a new generation of westernized butterfingers - a reflection that ought to give rise to thought in Peking well as in Tokyo. It is 25 certainly one that casts a new light on all that occidental browsing and sluicing so merrily carried on in Chinese restaurants all over Britain, not uncommonly with the proper tools, over the bamboo shoots, Peking duck and the crab claws in einger. School catering services, please note.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

حكذا من الاصل

Rationale of US defence study

From Air Vice-Marshal S. W. B.

Sir, In his article, "Shoot down this perilous idea" (December 19), Lord Kennet adds his voice to the growing number of ill-informed critics of the United States strategic defence initiative. Most of those who have so far ventured an opinion on the concept of defending against attack by ballistic missiles have demonstrated a remarkable lack of knowledge of what SDI is all about, the technology that makes such a defence system possible and how it could contribute to stability and a reduction in the nuclear arsenals of the superpowers.

Lord Kennet tells us that "Mr Reagan, without consulting his defence secretary or his scientific establishment, ordered a great research programme to put nuclear weapons, and thus nuclear deterrence, out of date by constructing an invisible shield in the heavens' What utter nonsense. He did nothing of the sort.

After detailed study of various proposals submitted by at least three different study groups between 1980 and 1982, the President set up the Defence Technologies Study Group under the direction of Dr James Fletcher to examine and report on the feasibility of a strategic defence system. The Fletcher committee reported to the President in November, 1982, and four months later, after further study and discussions with the best scientific brains in the United States, the strategic defence initiative was established under the direction of General James Abrahamson.

The SDI is simply a research programme into a new concept of non-nuclear defence against ballistic missiles, whether nuclear or conventionally armed. The best scientific brains in the United States believe that an effective BMD (ballistic missile defence) system can be developed, but whether or not it would be deployed would depend on the outcome of discussions with the Soviet Union on the future military uses of space.

We spend millions on surface-toair missiles and manned interceptor aircraft to defend against manned bombers. Ballistic missiles and manned bombers are simply different means to achieve the same objective, i.e., the attack of targets in enemy territory with explosive warheads. Missiles travel through space on their trajectories to their targets; bombers travel through the air on a similar mission. It is just as logical to defend against ballistic missiles as it is to provide elaborate defences against manned bombers.

The SDI is an imaginative and progressive research project which has so far received little recognition in Europe, due largely to ignorance and lack of interest, even though a ground and space-based system would provide defence for Europe as well as the United States.

Yours faithfully, STEWART MENAUL. The Lodge. Frensham Vale, Lower Bourne. Farnham, Surrey. December 20.

Spirit of Christmas

From Dr R. W. Ainsworth and Dr Janet Cooper

Sir, We regret that Mrs Howard-Johnston (December 22) was so disappointed by the Midnight Mass at St Mary's last year, but we are concerned that in her letter she may inadvertently have - given your readers a somewhat misleading impression of the service.

We do, by the congregation's choice, use the Alternative Service Book, and we do shake hands at the Peace as a gesture of greeting and fellowship, but Mrs Howard-John-ston's other complaints derive from her experience in other churches.

St Mary's is always full of candles for the Midnight Mass, although in such a large building it is necessary to supplement the candle light with some electric light, and the hymns are always traditional Christmas ones. We avoid having to announce page or paragraph numbers by providing clearly duplicated service sheets.

Yours sincerely. R. W. AINSWORTH, JANET COOPER, Churchwardens, University Church of St Mary the Virgin and Parish of St Cross with St Peter in the East, Church Office, High Street, Oxford. December 23.

Giza sphinx

From Dr I. E. S. Edwards, FBA Sir, In your report (November 24) on the projected transfer to Egypt of the fragment of the Giza sphinx's beard and the head of its uraeus you mentioned the precarious condition of the head and neck of the monument and you also described the measures which will be taken to give them support. Unfortunately the whole colossus is deteriorating and the reason is not far to seek.

The sphinx lies in the middle of a large rectangular pit from which stone for the inner core of the Great Pyramid was quarried. The fact that the mass of rock from which the sphinx is carved was not removed when stone was required for the construction of other buildings in its vicinity can only be ascribed to the realization by the ancient quarrymen that they had reached a seam of poor quality and that more durable rock could be obtained from quarries situated not far away.

Putting industry on firmer footing

From Sir Ian Morrow

Sir, The "blueprint for 1985" (feature, December 20) is to be welcomed as an admirable statement emphasizing the disadvantages that British industry suffers, in comparison with its competitors, in endeavouring to reduce unit costs and increase productivity.

Two points might be added. Our main competitors sub-contract far more of their production than is the practice in this country and doubleshift working (at a small premium) is much more widespread.

If our major companies would put into practice the policy of maximising sub-contracting it would lead to greater efficiency and more flexible working. Double-shift working means lower costs and higher productivity and the ability, for the same investment, of employing 30 to 50 per cent more people. Yours faithfully, IAN MORROW

2 Albert Terrace Mews, NW1. December 21.

From Professor A. Kennaway Sir, The open letter, "Jobs - a blueprint for 1985" (December 20), is as inadequate as blueprints are obsolete. It is depressing that eminent people, some even with business experience, still think that successful business is primarily based upon the factors they discuss wage rates, productivity and fiscal measures - whilst they can ignore the kernel of the issue. The steady decline in manufactur-

ing industry in this country is directly attributable to the failure of firms to appreciate what the market

From Professor Glanville Williams.

QC. FBA, and Mr Francis Bennion

Protection of Property Act 1875.

follows that the organisers can be

charged either with watching and

Moreover, they are pretty obviously guilty of unlawful assembly or not.

One suspects that the real reason

why they are not prosecuted is the

fear that this will prolong the strike.

But the policy is highly question-able, because it can easily bring about a climate of opinion in which

disorder and violence become

regarded as a normal accompani-

ment of such disputes. The most effective way of stopping the

disorder may well be to demonstrate

that the leaders are not above the

The point should always be

Sir. Sir William Clark asked in the

Picket line violence

December 4).

Engincering, Exhibition Road, SW7, December 21, clearly made, when prosecuting unlawful picketing, that the law is not being used to end the strike, but only to punish illegalities committed

by any persons in the course of the

Another difficulty is that if it

wants, to design goods and services

that correspond to that demand in

appeal, performance and value for money. This depends at least as

much upon design as upon the

organisation of production, itself

dependent on management thought

more Nobel prizewinners in science than our competitors and yet we

perform worse in turning science

into saleable products. One reason is the absence of people in industry

capable of appreciating that good science can be applied to profitable

business; another is the paucity of

academics who can show industrial-

ists how to achieve this; but in my

experience in recent years this is less

true, whereas the former is regret-tably valid.

are needed, not only in the boardroom, although this is the prime and urgent need, but also at

every level, including the shop floor.

We have never had the level of

education and training in our workforce the equal of the Germans

or the Japanese and so we have

made the error of trying to design

processes that are foolproof and then

employing people without giving them the opportunity to develop skills, knowledge and attitudes that

would ensure quality performance

Imperial College of Science and

Department of Mechanical

and products.

Fechnology,

Yours faithfully.

A. KENNAWAY,

Educated and imaginative people

It is often said that we produce

as well as upon wage rates.

House of Commons: "In view of the fact the NUM is paying its pickets out of union funds if it can get its should happen that those responhands on them, is not that tacit sible for organising the disorder are evidence that the leadership is none other than the executive condoning if not encouraging this committee of the union, and if in violence on the picket lines? consequence all these persons find Sir Patrick Mayhew replied: themselves in prison, it may be There has to be evidence of an inconvenient to arrange a meeting of offence, including a conspiracy, before there is any reasonable the two sides in the prison to negotiate an end to the strike.

No doubt judges would bear this prospect of a conviction" (report, consideration in mind when sen-Whatever the position may be tencing. A substantial fine might be regarded as meeting the case, which would at least be a public vindication of the law and end the with regard to proof of an offence of violence, no doubt can reasonably be felt that mass picketing is at least anomaly of prosecuting the rank and a summary offence of "watching and besetting" under the Conspiracy and file while ignoring their leaders.

Further, for the purpose of obtaining a judicial clarification of Mass picketing, the avowed object and effect of which is to block the law, the trade union should itself entrances to workplaces and to be charged in such circumstances. intimidate workers, cannot by any stretch of the imagination be described as peaceful picketing. It

We also need an amendment of the peaceful picketing provision to in the late 1960s. put a firm limit on the number of pickets permissible. Contrary to general belief, there is no "right" to picket in the sense that people are obliged to stop and listen to the pickets.

They cannot assemble in such numbers as to make the highway impassable. They cannot stand to obstruct people or vehicles entering the workplace, even though this means that in practice they are unable to communicate with the people they want to reach. Yours faithfully, GLANVILLE WILLIAMS. FRANCIS BENNION, Merrion Gate,

Gazeley Road. Cambridge.

actions.

Making tigers tick

From Dr M. Carruthers Sir, Your headline, "Dust and adrenalin on the Gandhi campaign

ordinary law.

trail" (December 21), is guilty of hormonal misrepresentation! Research I carried out with Dr Peter Taggart and Dr Walter Somerville at the Middlesex Hospital on parachutists, rock climbers, and frightened people in the dentist's chair showed clearly that adrenalin is released under con-

Not only does it induce mental feelings of anxiety and dread, but physically it makes the heart beat rapidly and erratically, giving palpitations, pallor and perspiration, causing the cold sweat of fear. These sensations are most unpleasant, and certainly not addictive.

ditions of fear and anxiety; it is not

the intoxicating stimulant it is

frequently portrayed to be in the

What does turn people on and, I believe, makes them "stress seekers", is what we now think of as the highly addictive "kick" or "drive" hormone, noradrenalin. Our studies on racing driving, everyday motoring, different forms of exercise, and public speaking, especially on radio and television, showed large increases in circulating noradrenalin levels in these stimulating situations. Though chemically similar to adrenalin, the less well known but more intoxicating and motivationally more important hormone,

Somewhat paradoxically, there-

likely to have been due, at least

Besides the beard and the head of

the uraeus, a crown has become

detached from the head; the socket

into which it fitted provides the only

positive evidence that it ever

the stone, it may seem strange that

the sphinx should already have

survived for some 4,500 years. The

explanation is to be found in the

simple fact that, for the greater part of its existence, it has been engulfed

in sand and thus protected from

with any precision the proportion of its existence during which the sphinx was visible, what we know of

the fate of other monuments in

While it is impossible to calculate

wind and weather.

In view of the relative softness of

fore, the very existence of the sphinx

indirectly, to a cause which is now

liable to lead to its destruction, namely inherent defects in the

material in which it was carved.

noradrenalin, has very different

Tests on MPs showed that campaigning, like other competitive sports, together with cold conditions, cigarette smoking, coffee drinking, car driving, and copu-lation, caused surges of noradrenalin in the blood. As well as mobilising physical resources for fighting by raising blood pressure and fat levels. which can play so major a part in causing heart disease, it stimulates pleasure centres in the hypothalamic regions of the brain.

This is the common chemical pathway to pleasure which politicians tread when they are on the campaign trail. It is what makes tigers tick - in politics, industry, or any other walk of life. Yours faithfully.

MALCOLM CARRUTHERS. Medical Director, Positive Health Centre, 101 Harley Street, W1.

Bear with a smile

From Mrs Thérèse Pollen Sir, If, as I understand from your

leader (December 17), the Russian bear prevented deployment of the neutron bomb in the seventies, then find his smile disarmingly infectious. Yours sincerely

THERESE POLLEN, Cray Clearing, Harpsden Wood,

Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire. rehabilitation in pharaonic times

would have been somewhat exceptional, though it may have occurred when the cult of the god Harmachis, of whom the sphinx was regarded as the embodiment, was flourishing in the neighbouring town, the Letopolite Busiris.

Although the sphinx was again restored to view in 1886 by Sir Gaston Maspero, it has only been kept regularly cleared of accumu-lations of sand since 1925-26. For more than 50 years it has thus been subjected to erosion from windblown sand and the stone has undoubtedly suffered. The Egyptian authorities are well aware that something has to be done to prevent further deterioration, but it is difficult to see how the problem can be effectively resolved.

Yours faithfully. I. E. S. EDWARDS. Dragon House, Bull Ring, Deddington, Oxfordshire. Egypt strongly suggests that its

Austen marriages not à la mode

From Mr T. W. Mayberry

Sir. James Fenton, in his review (December 20) of Professor John Halperin's biography of Jane Austen, makes much of the entries which Jane Austen allegedly forged at different times in the registers of banns and marriages for the parish of Steventon. He goes so far as to suggest that her actions are "highly indicative of a disturbed mind", and interprets them as an ill-judged practical joke directed at her father, the rector.

Perhaps he does it to tease, but a word of clarification may be appropriate none the less.

The entries were made, evidently on a single occasion during Jane Austen's youth, in a combined register of banns and marriages, 1755-1812, and appear, not in the body of the volume, but as additions to the printed specimen page provided for the guidance of

clergymen.

Above the A.B. and C.D. which stand for names in the specimen entries Jane Austen has added her own name and those of two imaginary gentlemen. For her prospective husband in the banns entry she chooses Henry Frederic Howard Fitzwilliam, of London; in the marriage entry below he has become Edmund Arthur William Mortimer, of Liverpool, though not satisfied even with him, she has the new husband and wife sign themselves Jack Smith and Jane Smith 'late Austen". Jack and Jane are also the witnesses.

Such additions scarcely amount to forgery, appearing in their context to be as playful as Halperin suggests and unable to bear the weight of significance Mr Fenton thinks he finds. If they are significant of anything, then perhaps, as one might expect, it is of an irony Jane Austen directs against herself, she imagines two husbands with fine-; unding names, but settles after a moment's thought for the more realistic prospect of becoming plain Jane Smith.

Yours faithfully, T. W. MAYBERRY, Hampshire Record Office, 20 Southgate Street, Winchester. Hampshire. December 22.

From Mr Leslie Dunkling

Sir. In his review (December 20) of the latest Jane Austen biography, James Fenton makes the natural assumption that affection for the novelist has led to the renewed popularity of Emma as a first name. he indexes of births at St Catherine's House [10 Kingsway, WC2] show quite clearly that the use of Emma was suddenly revived

It is unlikely that the self-satisfied cleverness of Miss Emma Woodhouse had suddenly caught the public's imagination, but there is ample evidence that they were responding well at the time to Mrs Emma Peel, in the television series The Avengers, as portrayed by Diana Rigg. Come to think of it, she was self-satisfied and clever too, but she obviously gave Emma an acceptable modern image.

Yours faithfully. LESLIE DUNKLING, 32 Speer Road, Thames Ditton, Surrey.

Prescription of drugs

From Dr Hugh. E. G. Rees

Sir Your leading article (December 13) suggests that doctors are opposed to the latest proposals to limit the National Health drug bill and are refusing to discuss them with the Department of Health and Social Security. It is actually the British Medical Association that is refusing to talk.

At a (small) meeting of local doctors with our member of Parliament last week, there was no disagreement with the "limited list" or the "generic substitution" ideas There is a lot wrong with the details, but the principles are sound.

In refusing to talk to the department the BMA is acting, in my view, irresponsibly and we may end up as a result with a very bad scheme. Yours faithfully,

H. E. G. REES, Carey's House, 4 Church Lane, Barrowden, Oakham. Leicestershire. December 23.

Trees for burning From Mr T. Edward Bevin

Sir. It is always tragic to see our

nation's trees uprooted to make way, for example, for the building of a motorway. Such a scene at present can be found at Bricket Wood, Hertfordshire, where construction work on the M25 is under way. However, it is particularly tragic

to see hundreds of trees of different species stacked in piles, sometimes rising to 20 feet high, slowly being reduced to ashes on enormous bonfires.

Surely Mr Ridley's Department of Transport advisers could suggest some alternative life for these trees. I dare say that many old people, still using open fires, would welcome a few logs.

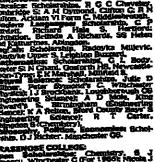
Yours faithfully, T. EDWARD BEVIN.

34 Watford Road. St Albans, Hertfordshire. December 27.

Royal peculiar From Mr Richard Allen

Sir, Is it not a comfort to us all in the light of Her Majesty's Christmas broadcast and the recent utterances of the bishops, that our future King William can, at so early an age, run circles around the Archbishop of Canterbury? Yours faithfully

RICHARD ALLEN, 101A Penwith Road, Earlsfield, SW18. Christmas Day.



tation ceremony at the Albert Hall.
Princess Anne, honorary liveryman, Carmen's Company, will
attend a livery dinner at the
Mansion House on March 12. Princess Anne will attend the St David's Day London Welsh cel-Princess Anne. President of the Save the Children Fund, will attend the ebration dinner at the Savoy Hotel on March 1. Best of British fashion display at Princess Anne, President of the Guildhall on March 14. British Academy of Film and Television Arts will attend the craft awards at 195 Piccadilly on March 3 and the production and perform-

on March 5. Princess Anne, patron, Riding for the Disabled Association, will attend a luncheon at Saddlers' Hall on March 7 and will receive the

ninth silver jubilee saddle from the Saddlers' Company.
Princess Anne will visit the National Heart Hospital. Westmoreland Street, W1, on March 13 and later, as Chancellor of London Elizabeth Hall on March 4.

Marriages Mr D.F. Gibbs and Miss P.C.M. Wheare

The marriage took place yesterday in the Chapel of Exeter College, Oxford, between Mr David Gibbs, son of the late Mr and Mrs G.F. Gibbs, of Scaford, Sussex, and Miss Orlos, to Scanta, Sussex, and miss Philippa Wheare, daughter of the late Sir Kenneth Wheare and of Lady Wheare, of Oxford. The Rev A. Bayter officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother. Mr Henry Wheare, wore a gown of white silk. She was attended by Charlotte Reid and Mr Sandy Ross was best man.

A reception was held in The Hall, Exeter College, and the honeymoon will be spent in Morocco.

Mr S.W. Brooke and Ms M.F. Wiggins

The marriage took place in Bangkok on Friday December 28, between Mr Simon Brooke, of Sydney, Australia, and Ms Marlene Wiggins,

Birthdays

TODAY: June Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, 71; Sir Richard Beaumont, 72; Mr John Connell, 60; Mr Bernard Cribbins. Connell, 60; Mr Bernard Cribbins, 56; General Sir Robert Ford, 61; Mr H Andrew Freeth, 72; Professor L C B Gower, 71; Mr S M Hornby, 50; Mr Gilbert Hunt, 70; Mr G H Newson, QC, 75; Dr Magnus Pyke, 76; Sir Keith Sharp, 58; Mr Harvey Smith, 46; Sir Edward Stratten Williams, 63; Mr Jon Voight, 46.

TOMORROW: Mr David Bed-IOMORROW: Mr David Bed-ford, 35; Professor Roy Calne, 54; Mr Anthony Cripps, QC, 71; General Sir David Fraser, 64; Sir Reginald Groom, 78; Lord Harving-ton, 77; Lord Howick of Glendale, 47; Professor J T Houghton, 53; Air Chief Marshal Sir Edmund Hudleston, 76: Professor Rosalinde Hurley, 55; Sir John Prideaux, 73; Sir Albert 55; 3r Youn Freeaux, 75; 3n August Robinson, 69; Lord Taylor, 74; Lord Terrington, 69; Sir Eric Weiss, 76; Sir David Wilkocks, 65; Mr Clifford Williams, 58.

Services tomorrow: First Sunday after Christmas

ST PALL'S CATHEDRAL MC 8: M 10.30, Jub and T D ISlanterd in 8 field. Rev K ward, F D Maurice; HC 11.30, Missa Bella aurility; altera (Lesson). Int. Alma Rodemptoris (Lesson). Int. Alma Rodem

CHAPEL ROYAL: St Jamer's: HC 8.30: MP 11.15. A Wassall Carol (Popplewell) pir bendary W D Kenbedy-Bell.
SAVDY ignolic welcomed: M 11.15. TD March 1950 in James: HI 10.50. GAREL (GUARDS CHAPEL Wellington Barracks: M 11. Rev. J C D Cook: HC 12. nition (St. A. C. D., 11st Regist. Organization of the control of

ALL HALLOWS BY THE TOWER: Sung schorter 11. Descenes & Rickells. ALL SOULS. Langham Place: HC 9.50; the end of the year, 11 Roy R Bewes, and 90, Rey R Simpson. v R Simpson.
'TRINITY', Brompton: HC 8: HC
M11, Rev J T C B Collins: ES 6.30;
S Perkin
'TRINITY', Prince Consott Road:
and 12.05, choral MP 11, Rev Dr israel. HOLY TRINITY Storms Street (Sloans tours Tuhe), HC 8.30, The Eucharist Canno Roberts. ALBAN'S. Holbern: SM 9.30: HM 1.1. dding: Mass to F Major (Sunsion). O m Mysterium (Poulenct; LM 5.30. BRATHOLOMEW-THE-GREAT PRI-BATHOLOMEW-THE-GREAT PRI-BATHOLOME Down (Wallock): E. 6.50, win the Devian mode. A. Swoot was the opporter The Rector. T. BRDICLE FLEET STREET: No. 8.50, with the Devian Mode and Nume Displays unto Durham) Mod and Nume Displays, weer in Dr. Settloon in music, organic.

Princess Anne, patron, Home Farm Trust, will visit the Old Quarries, Avening Gloucestershire, on March Flight at RAF Beason, Oxfordshire, on March 21 and in the evening, as

Master of the Farriers' Company will attend a court meeting and a dinner at lumbolders' Hall.

Princess Anne, Chancellor of London University, will attend a concert by the London University Student Orchestra, in aid of the Save the Children Fund, at Queen

University, will attend a presen-

Forthcoming marriage · Mr B. W. Hawkes and Miss C. Arch-Hunt

The engagement is announced between Brian William, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W. E. Hawkes, of Holme-next-Sea. Norfolk, and Christina, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. W. Hunt, of Sheringham, Norfolk.

Latest wills

Cancer fund-raiser leaves £169.401

Mrs Patricia Victoria Seed, MBE, of Garstang, Lancashire, who since she contracted cancer in 1977 raised more than £3 million for cancer research into the disease, left estate valued at £169,401 net. Among valued at £169.401 net. Among other bequests she left the profits from her books One day at a Time and Another Day to the Pat Seed Appeal Fund. Christie Hospital, Manchester. Her husband, Mr Geoffrey Seed, a North-west Water Authority official, who died after the Abbeystead pumping station explosion, left estate valued at between £25.000 and £40,000 net.

Sir Harold C Emmerson, of Littlebourne. Canterbury. Kent, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Labour, 1956-59, who in 1961 was one of three members of the security committee that carried out the Portland spy inquiry, left estate valued at £12,003 net.

Other estates include (net, before

Criner estates include (net, before tax paid):

Avery, Mr John Alfred, of Torquny, Devon £402,930
Ernest, Mrs Ida, of Bournemouth, Dorse: £424.471
Jones, Mr William Rees Lloyd, of Lampeter, Dyfed £539,471
Lezard, Mrs Mary Blanche, of St John's Wood, London £475,450
Rimer, Mrs Mary Alice, of Gerrards Rimer, Mrs Mary Alice, of Gertards Cross. Buckinghamshire ...£524,168 Steplen, Mr Jan, of Paddington, London£427,645

ST CYPRIAN, Clarence Cate, Glent-worth Street, NW1: LM 8: M. 10.30: HM, 11. Rev P R Harding.

11. Rev P R Harding.

12. CODRIGES, Hithour Square: HC, 8.30: Sung Duchards, 11. Balton Short Service, Christ was born on Christman Day Cirgo. The Redon.

Cirgo. The Redon.

13. MARCARETS, Westprinnshr. HC. 8: MARCARETS, Westprinnshr. HC. 8: Family Communion, 8-45. Rev C. HC. 8: Family Communion.

Peni Screet: 11 and 6.30, the Very New Ur.)
Framowholdstorm? CHURCH Knurch of
Scotland Russell Street. Covent Carten:
11.15. Rev M Duff.
THE ORATORY, SWY: LM 7, 8, 9, 10.
LM 11; Mass Acterna Christi muner;
(Palestripa), Quern vidistis (Victoria): LM
12.30: 4.50, 7: Vespers 3.30. Profic
Christia sams est Christia Cartenia.
Cartenia Sams and Cartenia.
Cempodomico), O anitae featine (Cartenia.
Carteniogomico), O anitae featine (Cartenia. ST ETHELDREDA'S, Ely Place (Holborn rus): SM 11 (Byrd) for three voices. (10cts. JRCH OF OUR LADY, St John's SM (Letth) 10.45, Misse at practice

ST JOHN'S WOOD LINTED RE-FORMED CHURCH (Pressportan/Con-regationsist). Lord's Roundsboot, NWS: 9.30am Rev. J Miller. CENTRAL HALL Westmisser: 11. Rev WEST LOW-LAW MILE 11, Roy S Jordan: 630. Dr.J. Newton. CITY TEMPLE, Holtom Viaduct: EC 11. 6.30. Rev Dr B Johanson. WESTAMINSTER CHAPPEL, Bucktosham Gair: 11 and 6.30 Rev. J Book. WESLEY'S CHAPPEL, City road: 11. Rev Dr R C Globino.

Donald Norwood

Jubilee of a Christian challenge

It is easy to sneer at synods and to despair of democracy until you remember the Synod of Barmen in May of 1934. Hitler had just come to power and had-

decided that in state and in church it was simpler and more effective if one or two people made all the decisions and the rest followed meekly. But it was a synod of Protestant

Christians, lay and clerical, Lutheran and Reformed and United, that voiced the first official opposition to the new regime.

They recalled the text which contrasts the rulers of this world who lord it over

their subjects and make them feel the weight of their authority, with the model of the One who is among them as One

The former way was not for them, said Jesus. Whoever would be great must be your servant. They took this as a clear challenge to the Führer and the leadership principle and the autocracy of the Reichbishop, who was Hitler's friend.

The challenge was summed up in the opening clause of the Barmen Declaration of Faith: "Jesus Christ, as He is testified to us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God, which we are to hear, which we are to trust and obey in life and in death". The full text appeared in The Times of June 4,

1934.
Fifty years later, Christians in East and West Germany have celebrated the jubilee of the Barmen Declaration. For Christians throughout the world it is a more significant anniversary than the D-Day

University news

Indeed, it is possible to argue that had Church and those in Germany who were plotting to overthrow Hitler instead of demanding the military defeat of the entire German nation, the war itself might have drastically foreshortened.

What is known, and can be agreed, is that the declaration about trusting Jesus Christ "in life and in death" was not empty rhetoric. People like Martin Niemöller suffered long imprisonment; others, like Dietrich Bonhoeffer, death because they took their stand on the Barmen Declaration.

Looked at with the detachment of postwar Christians, Barmen still bombards us with questions. Supposing the modern state were desperately anxious to win the approval of the church for all its policies and accordingly promoted its own highly nationalistic version of the Christian faith, would we recognize a heresy when we saw

Or is it indeed no longer fashionable to talk of heresy or distortions of the truth? And what price should we be prepared to pay for a united church, or at least a united Protestant church, Hitler wanted unity but did he want unity in Christ?

And if today Christians are tempted to feel that now is not the time to go on wranging over church constitutions and thresome questions about whether the church should be governed by bishops or synods or both; the crisis that prompted

Clause four of Barmen stated: "The various offices of the church establish no rule of one over the other but the exercise of the service entrusted and commanded to the whole congregation".

Related to the opening clause this means that the Christian congregation can never yield their share of responsibility for any church decision. They too must see that Christ, and He alone, rules in the

And Christ himself does still rule His church, In the view of Kari Barth, who was largely responsible for formulating the Barmen Declaration, the men of Barmen were not great heroes who stood firm where others wavered.

They, too, dithered and often lacked the courage of their conviction. They, too, must apologize that even in their-declaration they had not made explicit their Christian solidarity with the Jews.

But Barmen, said Barth, was a witness that in the hour of confusion when all other helpers failed, the One Word of God attested in the Bible of the Old and the New Testaments did still speak to the church, to be heard, trusted and obeyed. On that, the Synod at Barmen was unanimous. That too was part of the miracle of God's grace.

The Rev Dr Donald W Normood is Minister of the United Reformed Church,

OBITUARY :

MR DOUGLAS NICHOESON

Former chairman of Vaux Breweries

eries and a well-known figure in mentary election.

Scottish Horse and The Royal Artillery in the Second World Redcar which commenced in War serving mainly in the 1963 with the aim of attracting Middle East. He organized the top-class horses to the north.

Anglo-American supply mission He was also a sportsman in Anglo-American supply mission to Saudi Arabia in 1944.

regional brewery company in the United Kingdom. He sat for the United Kingdom He sat for He was a member of the many years on the council of British team which won a

chairman in 1970-71. He was then elected a vice-president: the team which won a gold in north-eastern affairs for many years holding a number of many years holding a number of the was a man of remarkable energy and determination and of this was directed ing that of Deputy Lieutenant, president of the Durham County Association of Boys' Clubs, chairman of the Durham Police Authority, member of the Peterles Development Corporation, member of the District Council. He was High

Mr Douglas Nicholson, for Spennymoor for the Conservamerly chairman of Vaux Brew- tive Party in the 1945 parlia-

sporting circles, died on Decem- He was a keen supporter of ber 28 at the age of 79.

Frank Douglas Nicholson, Northern Sportsman of the the only son of Sir Frank Nicholson CBE was born on School of Sport. He established July 30, 1905 and educated at the richest flat race handicap in Harrow and Clare College, Europe, at the time, with his Cambridge. He served in the company's sponsorship of the company's sponsorship of the Vaux Gold Tankard race at

his own right being, particu-He became a director of Vaux larly, an outstanding horseman. Breweries in 1928 and suc- He competed in the Badminton ceeded his father as chairman in Horse Trials on more than five 1952 in which position he occasions and he was one of the remained until his retirement in pioneers of the sport of 3-day 1976. Under his guidance Vaux event horse driving in this grew to be the second largest country having driven a coach and four all his life.

the brewers' society becoming bronze medal at the 1971 chairman in 1970-71. He was European Driving Trials and of then elected a vice-president. the team which won a gold He played a prominent part medal in the 1972 World

much of this was directed towards promoting the north-east of England of which he was particularly proud. A muchrespected man he will be remembered for his individual and, often, autocratic approach which he combined with conboard of the River Wear which he combined with con-commissioners (now the Port of Sunderland Authority), and member of the Durham Rural Pauline, daughter of Sir Pauline, daughter of Sir Thomas Lawson Tancred Bt. Sheriff of the county in 1949. whom he married in 1937, and

THE RT REV J. M. KEY

Key, who was Bishop of Truro from 1959 to 1973, and before that had been Bishop Suffragan of Sherborne from 1947 to 1959, died on December 21 at

He was born on June 4, 1905, the son of Prebendary Frederick John Key and his wife, Winifred Mary, and educated at Rossall School and Pembroke College, Cambridge. He then went to Wescott House in Cambridge and, after ordination, became an assistant

The Rt Rev John Maurice Rector of Highweek with St Mary's, Newton Abbott, and Rector of Stoke Damerel with St Bartholomew's and St Luke's, Devenport. He was also Rural Dean of the Three Towns (Plymouth) from 1944 to 1947. He went to Sherborne as

Bishop Suffragan in 1947, and to Truro as Bishop in 1959. After his retirement he served as an assistant Bishop in the diocese of Exeter. He married in 1935 Agnes

Joan Dence, who survives him. They had three sons, one of curate at St Mary's Portsea. whom Robert Key, is Conserva-He then became successively tive MP for Salisbury, and a Vicar of Aylesbare, Exeter, daughter.

CAPTAIN J. A. REEVES, GC

GC, who died on December 26 flooded engine-room. at the age of 73, was born in Reeves went down into the Darwent Lancashire, on June 15 engine-room to secure lines to

overcome by oil fumes, were 1962.

Captain James Arthur Reeves seen floating in oily water in the

Darwen, Eancashire; on June 15 engine-room to secure lines to 1911 and went to sea in the Merchant Navy in-1929; as an indentured apprentice.

In September 1942 he was long the Merchant September 1942 he was Bolt men were hauled to safety. For this action Reeves was Atheltemplar which was torpedoed while sailing to North which was translated to the Russia in Convoy PQ18 with a George Cross in 1971. After the Carpo of finel oil As the shin was war he was in command of

cargo of fuel oil. As the ship was war he was in command of being abandoned two men, one several Athel Line vessels until badly injured and the other his retirement to Darwen in

SIR THOMAS RAPP

was Head of the British Middle East Office in Cairo from 1950 to 1953. Previously he had been

Ambassador to Mexico. The son of T. W. Rapp. of Sussex College, Cambridge. He saw service in the Duke of

At Cambridge he was an Arabic scholar and in the 1920s and 1930s he was to have much experience of the Middle East.

Sir Thomas Rapp, KBE, In 1939-41 he was Consul-CMG, MC, who died on General at Zagreb and was December 22 in his 92nd year, taken prisoner by the Germans. called in to lead the British delegation to a conference on short-wave radio in Mexico Saltburn on Sea, he was born in ambassador there). He acquired 1893 and was educated at such an excellent grasp of the Coastham School and Sidney complicated negotiations that the Post Office and the BBC insisted on his remaining with Wellington's Regiment reaching the delegation even when the terms of major and winning a Military Cross in 1916. the delegation even when the conference had further meetings in Florence and Rapallo.

He married in 1922 Dorothy, daughter of John Clarke. They had two daughters one of whom

Professor Austin Geoffrey Smith, who died on December 5 at the age of 66 was Hives Professor of Thermodynamics at Nottingham University from 1960 to 1982. He was a noted authority on various aspects of gas aurbine development.

He was educated at Gillingham County School for Boys and Imperial College, London, from where in 1940 he went as a research engineer to the Blackburn Aircraft Corporation. From 1942 until the end of the war he was an engineer researching on engine development at Power Jets Ltd, the company which had been formed by Frank Whittle (now Sir Frank Whittle) to carry his theories on gas turbine propulsion to fruition, in the first flight by a British jet aircraft, the Gloster Whittle in 1941.

From 1946 to 1952 he was at the National Gas Turbine Establishment and from 1952 to 1957 Reader in Gas Turbines at Imperial College London, before going to the Chair of Aircraft Propulsion at the College of Aeronautics, in 1957.

PROFESSOR A. G. SMITH After three years he went to. Nottingham where in addition to occupying the Hives Chair he was also head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering. He was the author of many papers on thermodynamics, heat transfer and aerodynamics.

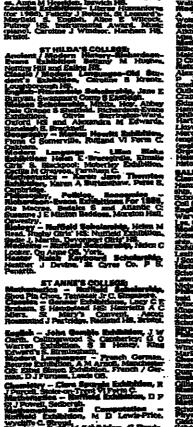
> Mr Robert Giffen Dimdas, CBE, formerly of the Diplo-matic Service, died on December 22 at the age of 75. He was Counsellor and Consul-General Benghazi from 1963 to 1966 and Consul-General, Amsterdam from 1966 to 1969.

Lady Durnford-Slater, widow of Admiral Sir Robin Durnford-Slater, KCB, died on December 23 at the age of 75. She was Mary Alice (Sally) Hilleary, daughter of Colonel E H. Gregson, CMG, CIE.

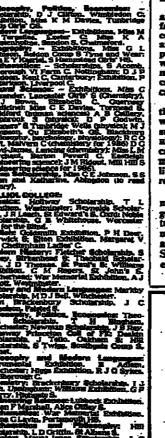
Mr Leonard Cecil Goss, joint chief executive, Council of Christians and Jews, and general secretary from 1981, died on December 26 at the age

Oxford University College awards

icer & Bolithe, Penwith VI Porm. B: A D Morrison, Numberpe CS.









But the animonium nitrate fertilizer intellected 534 and 802ppm of nitrate while the nitrate of soda resulted in 698 and 991ppm respectively, for law and high applications. nitrogen cycle, notably factors governing how much fertilizer is taken up by regetables and how much leaked into water supplies. the finding of high yields from organic fertilizers and lower tissue Society study group indicated earlier this year. concentrations of unwanted com

Fancy a holiday on the moon?

Time was when you could bump into the lites of Neil Armstrong in Iceland. It was chosen by NASA as a training ground for the lunar

The surgeon at work: In the operating theatre and with a

young outpatient.

Science report

Growing alarm over

farm nitrate levels

using legiminous plants such as clover or beans, is thought to be the "safest" way of adding ultragen to soil but has increasingly taken a poor second place to large-scale dressings of mineral fertilizer.

Two of these, ammonium nitrate

and nitrate of soda were compared with custor oil seed cake on six

experimental plots at the French institute in south-west France

Each fertilizer was applied at rates of 120 and 200kg a hectare. Lettices on the seventh plot were

The yields of all the fertilized plots were broadly similar, as was protein and dry matter content the range of whereas found, and the proportion of "well-rounded" lettuces at knewst.

The most striking differences however, cause in the nitrate centent of the plants, according to the Soil Association Quarterly Rapies. Levels of nitrate in the

unfertifized plants were 159 parts per million (ppn). In the plants fertifized organically they were 319 and 271 ppn respectively for the low and high application rates.

Lettness grown by using organic nitrogen fertiliner maintained their weight, yield and protein community that contained fewer potentially harmful nitrate residues than those fertilized with mineral nitrogen according to text of

ultrogen. according to tests at a French medical research institute. Fertilizing butterhead lettuces

with caster oil seed cake produced only between a third and a half of

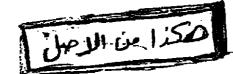
the concentrations that resulted when the same amount of nitrogen was fed to the plants in the form of

ammonium nitrate and nitrate of soda, it was found by researchers at Inserm, the national institute of

Soffyou fancy a trudge across the nearest thing on Earth to the Oceanus Procellarum, we'd be over the moon to oblige. For the Iceland Holidays brochure write to Fred. Olsen Travel, 11 Condust St., London WI., phone (01) 491 3760 or see your travel agent.

X Fred Olsen Trave





 $w_{i_1, i_2, i_{11, \dots, n}}$

Days of the con-

المالين

 $H = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2}} dt \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2}} dt$

 $\tilde{g}_{(1,1,\dots,n)}$

Aller Green

la Sivi Citia Alexander 12 comments

Alkand

Seed Voters of

English and American

uals, is it

part of the straight of the at for a series out to the series of the ser

ingi in a

Family Communion, 9.45, New MS, 12.30, Sang Encharist, 9.60, M 11.15; E 6.30, ST MARY'S, Boustie Street LM & 9.45; Misse Puisque Jul perdu MS, Misse Puisque Jul perdu PAUL'S, Robert Adam Street: 11, Sheft: 6.30, Canon Kelin de Berry.

Emeritus professorships have been conferred on Professor E. W. Lee, professor of physics, and Professor

London

Grants to Queen Mary College
Science and Engineering Research Council;
277-224 to Professor G J Hamcock. Dr L
Bernstein and Dr H P Henton for research
rates the boundary layer our converted to the
an according to the second of the s The university will be conferring eight honorary degrees at a ceremony to be held at the University College of North Wales, Bangor on July 6, 1985, to mark the centenary of the college. Those to be honoured are:
MA: Mr John Robert Williams for his contribution to journalism and broadcasting in Wales. MSc: Mr Robert Ian James Tully for services to the University College of North Wales, Bangor as science librarian. LLD: Mr Franklin Cary Salisbury for the contribution he has made to the support of cancer research in universities; Lord Weinstock, in recognition of his contribution to the public and industrial life of DSc: Professor Emeritus Morgan

Wynn Humphrey Davies, in recognition of his academic career in electrical engineering and his services to the University College of North Wales: Mr George Dennis Holmes for his contribution to British forestry. DLitt: Dr Rachael Bromwich for her Mr Michael Tempest, the plastic surgeon who plousered work on the treatment of dunies and severe facial deformities in the 1950s and 1960s, retires contributions to the study of Celtic literature, in particular Welsh iterature: Professor Emeritus Alun Llywelyn-Williams, in recognition of his contributions to the cultural

ST MARY'S. Borate Street IM & 9.45.
7. How, 11: Massa Puisque I'at pards (Lassue). In the black midwinter Obrite.
There is no Rose (Anon) FT Burguet 5 and Solemn Benediction 6.15.
St MARY LEBONE Princed Chuncht.
ST MARY LEBONE PARSEN CHUNCH:
ST MARY LEBONE PARSEN CHUNCH:
bonorary degree of doctor of laws on surgery, at the St Lawrence to honorary degree of doctor of laws on installation as chancellor of the university.

> damaged skin was fed by an active blood supply and was therefore still alive. on: Dr W. H. W. Inman, director of the pharmacoepidemiology.
> Dr B. A. Sparkes, reader in classics, who will take the title of professor of Plastic Surgeons, and he is president of the British Associaclassics and classical archaeology.

E. J. Richards, research professor in the institute of sound and vibration

tion of Plastic Surgeons. Wilkes appeal Viscount Tonypandy, the former Speaker of the Commons, has joined an appeal committee seeking £50,000 for a monument to John Wilkes, the eighteenth century MP

Pioneer:

to retire

where he is senior consultant.

For six years he has been editor of the British Journal of

In 1955 he devised a system using dyes to determine whether

Latest appointments Mr Norman Adsetts to be Chairman

Church news

A.A.S. NICHOLSO

er chairman of

ux Breweries

Films: Looking ahead to next Christmas; Theatre: Year of the actor, Rock: Critics' Top Tens; Bridge; Chess; Crossword

16 New Year TV and Radio: Peter Waymark's Guide to the pick of the week: Opera; Dance; Galleries; Photography, Concerts

Oxford Scientific Labs

29 DECEMBER 1984-4 JANUARY 1985 A WEEKLY GUIDE TO LEISURE, ENTERTAINMENT AND THE ARTS

Jane MacQuitty puts the best of champagne to the test with a view to toasting in the new year in style

Uncorking a vintage mystery



If you want to indulge yourself, the new year is as good a time as any - and probably better than most. So the imminent arrival of 1985 seemed a reasonable excuse for a prestige champagne tasting, which must rank as one of the most sybaritic tasting

Is Dom Pérignon really worth the money? Is Roederer's Cristal anything more than a gilded bottle? Six of us decided to find out - and our results are just in time for Monday night.

Prestige champagnes, incidentally, are the crème de la creine, of the champagne world, produced in a different way from ordinary vintage and nonvintage bubbly. Not only are most of them made almost entirely from grapes from the finest years and best vineyards: they are also made exclusively from the juice of the first, soft, gentle vin de cuvée pressing whereas the juice from the second and third pressings is consigned to less noble cham-

After the first fermentation wines destined for the prestige cuvées are again rigorously and ruthlessly selected so that once more only the finest go forward to the final prestige cuvée or blend. The de luxe champagnes are then put into one of those fancy prestige bottles which have to be dealt with by hand. It is an expensive business though not perhaps as expensive as the champagne houses

would have us believe.

THEN IN SERVE

MARK TO SAME

A

Most of the wines we examined in our tasting were curées de prestige from the erandes margues houses and they included two newcomers (Pol Roger's Sir Williams (Pol Roger's Sir Winston Churchill and Piper Heidsieck's Champagne Rare). I threw in Moët et Chandon's non-prestige straight Dry Imperial vintage fizz to keep us all on our toes. But I avoided the temptation to include others such as Taittinger's Collection and Krug's Clos du Mesnil which come from what appears to be a new and even more expensive "super prestige" category of champagnes that are unobtainable for less than about £30. Most of our curves de prestige are priced at about £22.

Joining me (JMQ) in this extravagant event were Michael Crozier (MC), editor of Saturday, Michael Broadbent (MB), head of Christie's Wine Department: Richard Freeman (RF), from The Champagne House, the specialist champagne mer-chants; Serena Sutcliffe (SS), wine consultant and author, and Don Hewitson (DH), from the award-winning Cork &

SUPERSTARS .

Cuves Grand Slecks, Laurent Harrods, London SW1, £24.75; Corney & Barrow, 12 Helmet Row, London EC1, £22.98, 4 Vintners, 7 Kingsland Road, London E2, £21.50; Nampstead Vintners, 111 West Heath Road, London NW3,

Everyone loved this superb

champagne with its "lemony-gold colour and wonderfully elegant toasty character" (JMQ). SS enjoyed its "really classy nose". MB found it reminiscent of "fresh walnuts," and DH noted with satisfaction that it was "full of champagne character and worth the money." This is the champagn served to passengers on British Airways Concorde liights to celebrate the transition from Mach 1 to Mach 2. Flying on this plane would obviously be worthwhile just for the fizz. ...

Pink champagne has a rather more decadent and frivolous image than the prestige career.

Creating a rose champagna is, however, a somewhat presale affair. These days, most champagne houses simply take a small amount of the champagne regions' still red wine (made from the Pinot Noir grape) and still continue to use this tricky, blend it in with the white until time-consuming process.

1976 Dom Perignon, Moët et Oddbins, £22.60; Arthur Rackham

From Sydney to Saskatchewan, DP is rated liquid gold dust and our tasting proved that it is worth every ounce of its Fort Knox reputation. SS felt she could drink this "toasty welcoming champagne" for ever. DH enjoyed its "rich, full-bodied flavour with plenty of life" and JMQ found it "soft and biscuity."

1979 Cristal, Louis Roederer Bottoms Up, £22.99; Oddbins, £23 By appointment to Tsar Alexander Ill, and our panel could only endorse his good taste: "superb flowery nose, classic structure ... considerable depth ... worth every penny" (DH);
"flowery, elegant, just my style"
(SS) and "rich, warm, fragrant - I
could drink a lot of this" (JMQ).

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

1979 René Lalou, G. Ĥ. Mulmin Gough Bros, £19.99; Seifridge

This came as something offer surprise, for Mumm's Monsie Lalou is not the first cuvée de prestige that springs to mind. Nevertheless MB found it "dry, frothy and delicate" while JMQ commented: "not my style but light, fragrant and flowery all the same"; DH described it as "soft, flowery and attractive".

1979 La Grande Dame, Veuve Forthum & Mason, Piccadilly London W1, £23; Weavers of Worthy of the merry widow, with characteristics that included a 'irich walnut nose" (MB) and "peppery palate" (JMQ), it added up to a "big rewarding wine" (DH) that SS thought would have "super

1975 Sir Winston Churchill, Pol Roger Magnums only from Malmaison Wine Club, 28 Midland Road, London NW1, 250; Fortnum &

Mason, £54.50 Sir Winston Churchill's "positive rich Pinot Noir nose and flavour" went down well with MB, and RF admired the "harmonious well-SS also picked up the "chunky.

- RECOMMENDED -

1976 Comtes de Champagne. Taittinger André Simon, £21.85; Tanners of Shrewsbury, £21.88
JMQ loved the Comte's "elegant ripe flowery fizz" as did MB, who commented on the "fragrant, stylish, fresh lingering flavour".

Krug Grande Cuvee Peter Dominic, £20.99; Cullens, The Krug family run one of the few

champagne houses which continue to ferment in oak and MC picked up a "subtle nutty taste" while DH described it as a "another classic style - full, yeasty and flavoursome"

1978 Dry Imperial, Moet and Crisnoon Oddbins, £10.95; Peter Dominic,

E11_59 Not a prestige cuvée at all, merely Moët's straight vintage blend put in to see if anyone would spot it and most tasters did: DH found it "flowary, smooth but lacking complexity", MC "undistinctive", JMQ "disappointing" and SS

BORDERLINE

1978 Balle Epoque, Perrier-Jouat Bottoms Up, £19.99; The Vintage House, 42 Old Compton Street, London WT, £20.57 Proof that you need more than just a gretty bottle. MC found this "too. full-bodied", RF. 'uninspiring" and JMQ "aggressive".

1979 Cuville Champagne Charles

IN THE PINK obtained. The traditional

method, where the grape skins were left in contact with the juice so that just a trace of their red colour ran into the wine, has now almost died out and I know of only a couple of firms who My favourite non vintage

André Simon, £20.60; Harrods

The Americans dubbed this firm's founder "Champagne Charile". MC found this "delicate and refined", MB "lean, crisp and flavoury" and SS "elegant but a bit sharp". 1976 Dom Ruinart, Blanc de

Blancs Oddbins, £11.65; Harrods, £15.25 JMC much enjoyed the Dom's "flowery, elegant, citrus-like character" but everyone else for character" but everyone else found it just a "straightforward, fruity run-

1975 Boilinger RD Oddbins, £19.20; Harrods, £23.60 RD stands for "recently disgorged", meaning that it has spent longer maturing on its yea sediment than the others. This should give it an extra dimension. But no one rated this one very highly except MC, who called it a "sophisticated, full-bodled wine" and MB who praised its "rich,

1975 Crives William Deutz, Deutz Melminisco Wine Club, 28 Midland Road, London NW1, £14.50; The Champagne House, 15 Dawson Place, London W2, £14.50 pineapple-type fruit" character on Monsieur William as did DH, who commented on its "unusual nose with strange truit", and SS who found it "lemony . . . a real

NOT WORTH THE MONEY

1976 Diamant Sleu, Heldsleck Dry Monopole Rackhams of Birmingham, £20; Kendal Milne of Manchester, £20 Cuvée du Cent Cinquantenaire, Joseph Pemier pagne & Caviar, London

EC3, £18.50, Campden Vintners, Chipping Camden, £21.45 1976 Champagne Rare, Piper Heidsieck nerusieck Selfridges, E28; Harrods E32 Noble Cuvée, London

layor Sworder, London SE1, Stones of Belgravia, London SW1, £19.99

THE RESULTS

On the plus side, this was a tasting that proved that the best sellers at least are worth the money and that anyone indulging in one of our three superstars will be getting a very fine fizz indeed.

The panel was asked to keep

value for money in mind when assessing the wines and most tasters concluded that, apart from the winning wines, there was not enough class, breeding and refinement present to warrant such steep prices. Serena Sutcliffe and Don Hewitson both felt that at the moment there is much better value to be found in the vintage champagne category and Richard Freeman, our most censorious critic, said that with few exceptions these champagnes represented "the vulgar section of the champagne market" - the sort that is knocked back without thought in night clubs. For my part, I was pleased, as

was DH, that the top eight champagnes did on the whole live up to their reputation. showing uncompromising flayour, style and weight. But it is hard to justify the expense of those prestige champagnes that were not even up to the standard of Moet's Dry Imperial, which we used as our benchmark: any champagne below this is unlikely to

However, champagne, per-haps more than any other wine, is very much a matter of personal taste, so take your pick from The Times's top curées de prestige. Happy New Year!

pink is Charbaut Rose (still made, incidentally, by the traditional method) which has a pretty colour and wonderful bouquet and taste. (The Champagne House, 15 Dawson Place, London W2, £7.98). Of the vintage roses my favourite is Pol Roger's 1975 with its fine flowery bouquet and full fruity non. However, the yellow taste. (The Champagne House £11.90, Selfridges £12.65).

Noble line in bottles

course. For without the inspiration of this blind Benedictine monk, Moet et Chandon might never have introduced the first cuvée de prestige champagne, which bears his name. Without DP, as socialites and swells irreverently refer to this most aristocratic of tipples, the other grandes marques houses would probably not have produced their own deluxe versions.

As with all the best traditions. the story of champagne is a blend of fact and legend. Dom Pérignon is universally credited with and deservedly famous for the basic process of making

Whether or not he actually did discover it is in fact highly debatable. But that hardly matters; what is beyond doubt is that he was the first man to make a cuvée or blend of wines, just as the Champenois do today, while at Hautevillers Abbey, near Epernay, in the 17th century. So it is fitting that the first prestige champagne to be launched on the market should have been called after



Corking a bottle

Moet et Chandon began producing Dom Pérignon in 1921, but only for consumption by family and friends. Another seven years went by before it was launched commercially. But it did not take long for other firms to realize that creme de la crème champagnes would prove a lucrative business as well as considerably enhancing the reputation of their existing vintage and non vintage cuvees.

With limited supplies and an apparently ever-increasing demand the prestige curves were often available only on allocation and no one complained when several firms upped their prestige prices to exactly double those of their ordinary vintage champagnes.

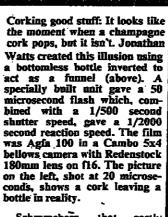
The method of producing cuvée de prestige champagnes is different to that employed for ordinary vintage and non-vintage fizz. But all champagne is a blend of three varieties namely Chardonnay Pinot Meunier and Pinot Noir. There are, however, a few exceptions, which include two of those sampled in our tasting: Taittinger's fine Comtes de Champagne, which is a Blanc de Blancs made exclusively from the Chardonnay grape, and Dom Ruinart is another Blanc de Blancs, which comes from a firm founded in 1729 that claims to be "la plus ancienne maison de Cham-

pagne".
The competition between the different champagne houses is intense. With so much at stake each does its best to extract every last drop of razzmatazz and snob appeal from their curées de prestige. Moet probably attracts more publicity than anyone else, with the elegant 18th century lines of their dark green Dom Pérignon bottle. Several other grandes marques have shamelessly copied the bottle but not, it seems, the sales, for DP still sells three times as much as its nearest competitor.

Packaging is important: it is clear that the bottles in which the champagnes come are an integral part of their appeal. And if we have a Frenchman to thank for the best champagne in the world: it is to a Russian that the credit must go for insisting the age of 28. Her achievements that they should be seen to be In 1876 Tsar Alexander III

asked the makers of the Russian methode-champenouse process. One of the latest of the Russian making her own champagne market (as yet available only in famous, and founding a bank magnums) is Pol Roger's Sir Winston Churchill. Sir Winston champagne to produce a bottle that was superior to the normal plebian green variety. Maison Rooderer duly obliged with the stylish Cristal bottle, made in crystal-clear glass. The celebrated Cristal bottle has continued to this day and almost outshines Dom Perig-

good champagne than commercial cunning and beautiful bottles. Behind all the marketing hype lie some remarkable wines that no producer from outside the Champagne region of France has been able to rival, despite intense methode champenoise competition from other parts of the world.



Schramsberg, that costly sparkler from the Napa Valley in California, has perhaps got the closest, but even that can champagne house has tried compete only with the cham-pagne houses' vintage rather some truly bizarre kind of bottle than prestige blends. One or two particular prestige curvee appear unique. The prettiest currently other methode champenoise wines from different parts of Jouet's Belle Epoque, whose France also come within shout ing distance, notably the south flowers are fired directly on to west's Blanquette de Limoux and the odd Crémant de La the surface of the bottle. Belle Epoque's art nouveau bottle. Loire fizz. But, like it or not. designed by Emile Galle in 1902, was tremendously popu-lar before the First World War there is something extraordinarily fine, rare and - no doubt much to the champagne houses considerable relief - unattain able about the top prestige

> Apart from Dom Pérignon and Cristal big sellers include Laurent Perrier's Cuvée Grand Siècle, which along with Krug's Grande Cuvee is one of the few non-vintage prestige cuvees available. Confusingly, Krug claim that all their champagnes are cuvées de prestige and that includes the Grande Cuvée (currently made from a blend of six different vintages of which the youngest is 1977).

magnums) is Pol Roger's Sir Winston Churchill Sir Winston once called the firm's headquarters in the Avenue du Champagne in Epernay "the world's most drinkable address" and reputedly drank a bottle of Pol a day. The new cuvec returns the compliment in a way that the great man would doubtless have appreciated to

REAL SKING VALUE IN AUSTRIA WITH PETER STUYVESANT TRAVEL



Peter Stuyvesant Travel has acquired a justifiable reputation for value-for-money slu holidays. So, whether you're looking for the ultimate in outstanding ski tuition, a bustling resort with the emphasis on tun, a relaxed environment to do your own thing, or the perfect family retreat, Peter Stuyvesant Travel has a place that's pertect for you. Peter Stuyvesant Travel offers four of Austria's top ski resorts this winter

2,100,	•		
DESTRIATION	EOARD	DAYS	FROM
Kitzbühel	Haif Board	7/14	£195/323
Kirchberg.	Half Board	7/14	£215/330
St. Johann	Half Board	7/14	£195/320
Zell am Zee	Half Board	7/14	£169/2S0
•	• •		

superb resorts are tailor-made for you. Contact your local ABTA Travel Agent for a brochure or call us on 01-631 3278 (24 hour answering Six holidays with a difference - that's the Peter Stuyvesant Travel

Whether you're a beginner, intermediate or advanced skier, these

PETER STUYVESANT TRAVEL, 35, Alfred Place, LONDON WC1E 7DY





in an effort to make their

available must be Perrier-

garland of enamel hand-painted

and was apparently appreciated

by everyone from Queen Victo-

One of the most unusual

bottles around is Madame

Clicouot-Ponsardin's curv-

aceous:La Grande Dame. I like

to think that La Grande Dame's

generous curves are modelled

on this courageous and redoubt-

able widow who took over her.

husband's' modest business at

over the next 61 years until her

death included inventing an

important new stage in the

ria to Sarah Bernhardt.

DIMINO

With the same of Both that mitter of Billion Barre Commerce of 10 per general de And parameter of the fire by Maratha Courts Be If the statement is Bell bal dillie fire . h Berger if til er falle t Mr me a lac lette and are now h Andre von her the e Come pair

to a the seas from 1 $\mathcal{M}^{m_1,s-1,\alpha\sigma}$ Majahah ha Moses Saleston Lar Pig

Land to B bu d bur often ti

Edited by Shona Crawford Poole

Turkish delight and a breath of fresh air

forest of masts rising from the

decks of handsome glass-fibre

cruisers, gin palaces and tra-

ditionally Turkish gulets, wood-

built with spacious aft decks

and matronly transoms. The idea of making Bodrum a

yachting gateway to the eastern

Aegean is clearly on a successful

course.
We settled on board Bansidhe

(Gaelic for banshee) as the

moon poured cool light on the

occupied by the crusader knights of St John. We received

"the Top Yacht welcome" and a

detailed tour of the boat and its

mysteries. The vessel had what was proudly claimed to be the best fridge in the east Mediter-

ranean, a frozen oasis that could

provide an endless supply of chilled beer, the best antidote to

Top Yacht requires that one

person on board a "bare boat" charter should have the Royal

Yachting Association certificate

of competence or a similar qualification, and a £400 de-

posit concentrates the mind on

responsible sailing. We motored

out from between two elegant

'Anchorages that were

a veritable

box of delights'

gulets early next morning. The

marina was so crowded that the

space we left immediately closed as the neighbouring boats

So began six days of superb

ailing with the gulfs of Kos.

the offered choice. We decided

on the Gulf of Kos because of

the relatively short time avail-

able and the cumbersome paperwork required to land on

Greek territory.

The gulf is a broad cove 30

niles deep with the Anatolian

hills rising beyond it. The edge

is deeply cut with coves and

fiords and although navigation-

al aids are few, so too are the

offshore dangers. Careful navi-

gation is rarely required for fear of hitting a reef but more to

preserve the self-respect of the

Bansidhe was a well found

yacht lacking nothing, with state apartment and en suite toilet aft

and a warren of berths and

cabins elsewhere. Bodrum may

have been developed, but along the shores of the gulf there was little sign of such progress. We

eased their moorings.

85° of sunshine.

ancient walls of the castle, once

Ronald Faux on the pleasures of warm weather sailing in the eastern Aegean

However bitter the divisions lingering between Greece and Turkey, Aeolus, the Greek god of the wind, still blows with perfect impartiality. Daily out of the wine-dark sea the surge of warm air materializes from the Cyclades and across the Dodecanese, sweeping on to the coves and headlands of the Turkish coast. We could have set the chronometer by it.

Mornings dawned in a glass calm, the vacht anchored on its own reflection. Then at 10 o'clock the first catspaw of breeze shimmered on the surface. By noon the surface would be beaten pewter, perfect for mastering the art of wind surfing and by mid-afternoon a full-bellied Falstaff of a wind would be sweeping into the gulf our exploration

more than a few balancing turns in Britain tests your real on the furling headsail and enthusiasm. It is generally less

never seems to hold the same threat as the cold British variety, which may have the added complication of blowing across the top of a tide. In that bottlenecked pond of the Mediterranean, tide is never a

The Turkish coast is the place to dream of when rain is running drably off your oilskins It was rarely enough to oblige and the end-of-season weather warm wind even at gale force crowded than the islands of

WITH OVER 400 VILLAS TO CHOOSE FROM, YOU'LL NEED A HOLIDAY! drive holidays lead to secluded

country and seaside cottages in

(24 hour ansaphone), use the

coupon below or see your travel

Call Petersfield (0730) 66561

Brittany and the Dordogne. How to get our THREE-

IN-ONE-BROCHURE?

Opt for quiet luxury in Spain, Malta or Portugal, complete with maid service, private pool and car. Or there's the Greek Islands and Corsica for a more active holiday dining out by the sea, or exploring the resort and its

> Or for pure escapism, our self- agent. MEON Villa Holidays

To Meon Villa & Apartment Holidays Meon House Petersfield Hants GU32 2JN

ATOL SIA POST CODE

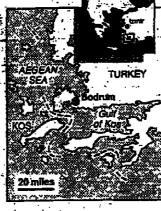
and developed more recently by the yachting fraternity. The finger of progress is tending to press eastwards along the Aegean coast and was last seen halfway down the Lycian shore. Progress, of course, means marinas, service bases, rising expectations, a more commercial attitude in the communities along the coast and a rise in the cost of life for tourists. The ideal is to enjoy these places before Aeolus blows in with

> There were three of us on the boat an excellent 40ft Moody sloop owned by an oil company executive in the Middle East and managed on his behalf by Top Yacht charter as part of a small but high quality fleet of yachts at Bodrum. Locals reflected that only a few years ago the town and its superb fortress lay sleepily by the sea guarded by a deterrent stretch of narrow, pot-holed road. Now the road was good giving smooth entry for air conditioned coaches from Izmir airport, four hours away. Europe lies two hours beyond

rather more than the wind.

by jet.
Development has been indirectly helped by the Greeks and the attitude they began to take towards tourists and yacht operators: shaking them until their halvards rattled in terms of taxes and charges. We were told that a number of British charter firms had sailed east from Greece to resettle in the inancially calmer waters of

On the quayside at Bodrum Doris and Gullfuk, the Dodecawe walked along the edge of a nese or even the Lycian coast as



Ancient and Modern: The castle of the crusader knights which overlooks the busy fishing port of Bodrum

were well guided by the cruising notes on board which introduced us to such villages as Vasiliki where we tied Bansidhe's stern to a rock, pulling her 'securely back on to her anchor as the local restaurateur. Captain Ibrahim, ferried people ashore. We ate lamb kebab grilled on an open fire as the sea whispered up to the legs of tables set on the beach. Locals played sombre music on a longnecked, lute. Men dance with men in Turkey and it is no good complaining your card is full.
You are forced on to the floor for this macho performance: lots of slow, bold stamping of the feet and peacock gesturing, a cross between bull fighting and a Wigan clog dance.

The days drifted by through a nicely varied choice of anchorages. The southern shore of the gulf was the most impressive, with deep inlets sheltered by gentle folds of woodland giving anchorages that were a veritable box of delights. Cleopatra's Island could have been superb, with it beaches of fine sand that was once ballast in the visiting Egyptian sailing vessels. Unfortunately the island is a mecca for commercial pleasure boats and every nook and cranny on the island is now clogged with rubbish. An untidy lot, the Turks, but away from the crowds and the tourist tracks and in places that can only be

problem Sometimes the disorganization is delightful. The average evening meal with wine included cost £5 per head but one evening the wine costs soared because the food we had ordered failed to appear. The entire al fresco restaurant of diners became very relaxed around tables made from

reached by boat there is no such

milestones, as bottles clunked to the floor and the restaurant owner fended all enquiries about food with a bright smile, meanwhile studying the horizon with his binoculars. Eventually came the spluttering sound of a small motor yessel. His brother was arriving with the food and the barbecue and on the spit. Turkey has that charm of refusing to organize tourism too slickly, and continues at an unchanged pace. What country, for example, would continue the annual rite of Kerban Bayran or sheep slaughtering in

front of sensitive western visitors? One Bodrum hotelier was deeply puzzled to know why his guests should faint and about when, in the true Turkish tradition, he led a sheep on to the doorstep of his hotel and cheerfully slit its

Top Yacht Charter fly parties to Izmir every Sun from Gatwick using British Airtours. Two weeks on Bansidhe, on a basis of sk sharing in September, would be £526 a head including return flight, coach links, taxes, insurance and windsurfer. Top Yacht's address is Andrew Hill Lane, Hedgerley, Buckinghamshire (02814 2640).

The Seine and seins nus

Robin Young on the varied life and history around France's famous river

When it comes to short winter breaks at bargain fares, it is not only the breaks that are short. So are the days. The Seine valley, easily accessible from most of the Channel ports, fills the out-of-season bill for short distances, pleasurable accommodation, and meals worth lingering over. The huge loops in the river's course, where white cliffs and alluvial plains alternate between banks, create a series of distinctive peninsulas, fascinating to explore. We started from Le Havre

which, though modern and concrete, is not as inhuman as it looks. It is worth searching out its whale of a Maison de la Culture and sophisticated shops. Lefevre in the rue Victor Hugo is a better food shop than almost any in Britain - and, to be fair, most in France. La Petite Auberge, on the rue de Ste-Adresse; (tel: 010.33.35. 46.27.32), is a charming family restaurant of the old red gingham sort, serving substan-tial meals at 69 francs, and so popular that you will not get in unless you book.

For plusher comfort and fussier food, Dubuc at Le Hode, beyond the industrial tangle of the port, has 140 franc menus which can be inexpensively complemented with excellent cider at 25 francs (to book, ring 010.33.35.20.06.97). The meal may still leave time for a visit to the frescos in the old church of St Jean d'Abbetot before moving on to Lillebonne, its Roman theatre, and the castle where William mustered his barons for the Conquest.

At Villequier the Seine is beautiful indeed. The Victor Hugo museum by the quay is a poignant reminder that his newly-married daughter drowned here with her husband in 1843. Of pre-war Caudebec, only three houses and the fine flamboyant church survive, but the riverside is delightful. Andre Delaporte, at 3 Quai Guilbaud, collects trophies from the annual contest of the Golden-Tripe Pot for his tripes à la mode de Caen. In a cool bag, a tureen can be kept five days to be eaten at home.

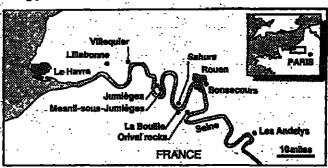
For hotels, the choice lies between the grand Domaine de Villequier or creeper-clad Manoir de Retival in their own grounds high over the river, or the Marine, the only hotel at river and road level which I know to have reasonable sound insulation.

It is good to be on hand for morning mass sung with Gregorian chant in the monastery in the ruins of St Wandrille abbey, where saints "flourished like rose trees in a greenhouse". More splendid still are the ruins of Jumièges. In spring its banks are bright with clusters of luminous primroses and while we were there the abbey was encircled by that most French of sporting events, a cycle race.

At Mesnil-sous-Jumièges is the old farmhouse where Agnes Sorel, favourite of Charles VII, died. Quiet, grey and austere, it seems oddly modest and remote for a courtesan who won notoriety by baring first both breasts but later only one.

The Jumièges promontory is full of fruit trees. The Route of Fruit has orchards on one hand, the river on the other, impossibly pretty in blossom time. Le Parc at Duclair is an imposing hotel, not as expensive as its riverside gardens might make you think





Rounding the bend of the Georges at Saint Martin de Boscherville, which survives Taillevent in Paris, is all the because it is now a parish rage with the town's businesschurch. The roof is patched with corrugated sheets, birds in the main door archivolts but 010.33.35.32.00.19 in winter to arrange to see the treasures

This peninsula seems wild, remote and poor. There are still peasants milking by hand in the fields. At Sahurs, the Marboeuf

'On to Orival, where donkeys peep from caves in the cliffs'

chapel stands within a rundown manor, overshadowed by encroaching trees. Anne of Austria once promised it a silver statue equal in weight to the child she prayed for, and paid up when Louis XIV weighed in at 12th. The statue, alas, went with the Revolution. A ferry delivered us to the

little resort of La Bouille where the rooms of the Saint Pierre, looking directly on to the water, offer awesome views of the big ships and almost submerged barges mandeuvring the river bends. The menu (at 166 francs) offered a poor choice of dishes but you can no longer be obliged to eat at the hotel where you stay in France, and La Bouille has at least three other

Robert the Devil's castle is a fine viewpoint, now strangely taken over with mini-golf and waxworks. A reconstruction of a Viking longboat serves as reminder that the Normans were Norsemen, prowling these river bends 12 centuries ago.

menus.

From here, one can take a short cut through the forest of La Londe to Orival rocks, where the church is half buried in the cliff and donkeys peeping from chalk caves make them look like nativity mangers. But if there is time do not miss Rouen, which is stally worth a break of its own. Walk the rounds of the old market place, the great clock, the cathedral, the church and charnel house (now art school) of Saint Maclou, and Saint Ouen - an exceptional example of modern in picturesque period surroundings.

Rouen has two exception river beneath coast-like cliffs good new restaurants. Gill. 60 brings us to the abbey of St rue St Nicolas (010.33.35. 71.16.14), with a chef from Taillevent in Paris, is all the men, but Bertrand Warin, 9 rue Pie, off the market place, is more charming and cheaper (010.33.35.89.26.69) value fixed menus (99 and 125 francs respectively).

If staying overnight, the Bristol, 4 rue aux Juifs, is a sympathetically modest hotel conveniently situated in the old quarter. Try driving south-east on the Rouen corniche to Ste Cathe-

rine Hill and Bonsecours. At sunset especially it will impress you as it did the Impressionists. From Bonsecours, the drive is still scenic, past the Amfreville lock, St Adrien rocks, the steep hills of the Côte des Deux Amants and the almost human profile of La Roque to Les Andelys, the loveliest site of all the Seine, dominated by Chateau Gaillard. Down at the waterside, cheek

by jowl with the busy barges, is La Chaine d'Or, a spiendid example of all that a thronging, friendly French inn should be The menus, at 90 francs, are fine and the rooms (the dearest 240 francs) good value (010.53:32.54.00.31).

Beyond Les Andelys the proximity of Paris becomes palpable with increasingly desirable properties along the river. Our last stop was Le Moulin de Connelles (010.33.32.59.82.54), architectural straight from a Charles Addams

Eerie by moonlight, and still being repaired and improved, it is an extraordinary place. Our room under the eaves (350) francs) had a wood-panelled and tile-ornamented balcony.
The river slides right under the hotel dining room, and there is a private island which catches all the sun. The place has not yet been discovered by the English guides, but there was a gracious note from Sir John Gielgud in the visitors' book

All the cross-channel ferry All the cross-channel rerry companies offer bargain rates for five day mini-breaks, allowing up to 120 hours ashore. P & O charge from £91 for a car and three adults, plus £16 for each additional adult, on their Southampton-Le Havra route. Townsend Thoresen, saling from Portsmouth, charge from £26 for the car and £25.50 for each adult passenger.

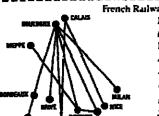


who take MOTORAIL every year and forget the 800 mile drive south, with all the frustrations and expense it involves.

Paris and give your family a dream of a journey.

> **NEW FOR 1985** Dieppe - St. Raphaël

...or a nightmare!



French Railways, 179 Piccadilly, London W1V 0BA, Tel: 01-409 3518, Pressel 34422. Please send me your 1985 booklet on Motorail 🗋 Inclusive holidays 🗍

SWITZERLAND THE PLACE TO GO FAMILY-HOTEL "SEEHOF"

HOTEL ALPENBLICK, CH-3812 Wilderswil All-round skiing fun in Engelberg

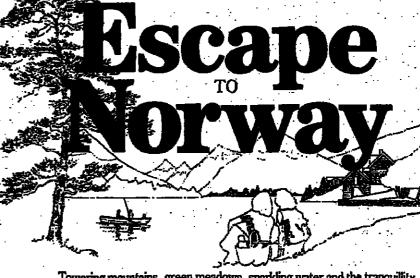
Dorint Hotel Regina Titlis CH-6390 Engelberg



Phone: 01041/41/942828



01-9356522 60 MARYLEBONE LANE - LONDON WI 24 hour brochure phone 01-985 8396



Towering mountains, green meadows, sparkling water and the tranquillity of Europe's most peaceful country. Breathtaking fjords in the west; the skernes and beaches of the south. The calm of the east's lush meadows and the spectacle of sunlit nights in the north.
You can fish, walk, ride, swim or mess around in boats. Quiet roads are

ideal for touring by car. You'll find excellent hotels or simple chalets, enjoy good food and friendly.

You can escape to Norway from London (Heathrow and Gatwick). Aberdeen, Glasgow, Newcastle and Harwich, for seven days from about £137.

To Norwegian Tourist Board, 10 Fleming Road, Newbury, Please send me your Norway Summer Holidays Brochure Pack

Address





EUROCAMP TRAVEL LIMITED, KNUTSFORD, CHESHIRE WA16 6BG. For a FREE colour brochure 0565 3844 01-935 0628 LONDON EDINBURGH 031-447 8811 24 HOUR, 7-DAYS A WEEK SERVICE

Portrait of a Self-made City PETER NEWBOLD. For a free copy of this exchanging and Time Off Ltd.

Beryl Downing at the New Year sales

seins nu

Secretary.

For telling

are in the

77

· - -

125

-3 مستد يوزي

4:

 $(\underline{\omega}_{\mathcal{F}}, (\underline{z}'), \underline{z}')$

2.2 والمراجع والمراجع

7,5 -

ji**t**⊅or?"'

market "

·,_ - - - -

·-- --

1.1

1.49

Cheap thrills

The week after Christmas is known in American stores as "the thirteenth month"- the time to make up on the sales swings any shortfall on the retail roundabouts during the rest of the year, or in

shortfall on the retail roundabouts during the rest of the year, or in boom times simply to add extra noughts to the balance sheet.

There are plenty of noughts to add. Harrods, who are even advertising their sale in New York newspapers this year, took £28m last January - more than 10 per cent of their annual turnover - from customers fighting to snap up anything going for a song, even if the starting price was more of an aris than a fingle. In harsh economic times people buy quality because it has to last.

The one thing no one can afford at sale time is indecision, so it is as well to know which departments will prove the best hunting grounds. For the house, Harrods is best for top quality china, Selfridges for large electrical goods, John Lewis for duvets and towels, Heal's for modern glass.

formings for modern glass.

Fashion, of course, is a very individual choice, so head for the designers that suit you or stick to classics – this is the time to buy your Burberry, cashmere, leather and fur. To point you in the right direction, here is a room-by-room guide to some of the most worth while bargains selected from this year's

KITCHEN

main sales.

Half-price pans - Prestige's Italia non-stick pans, red with Teffon lining: 26cm frypan, for example, £8.95 (reduced from £17.95); Tefal's Graphite non-stick pans in grey, 20cm saucepan £7.45 (£14.95); marble pastry slab 14in x 18in £6.25 (£12.50) and rolling pin £3.25 (£6.50). Harrods Cookshop

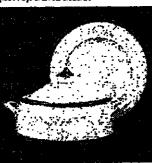
Polaris stainless steel seconds. 26cm frypan £14 (£24.50), saucepans 14cm £14 to 20cm £21 (£26.50 to £37), 20cm casserole £21 (£37). Be careful when you buy Polaris as there are two qualities in the same design - this, the deluxe, and a standard version which is slightly cheaper. John Lewis

Bosch fridge/freezer KSZ 430 £349 (£410): Bosch free standing oven EH680SB £299 (£399); AEG washer dryer 2040 £419 (£518). Selfidges

DINING ROOM

Large plain glass salad bowl by littala £19.25 (£33.50); seconds of Rosenthal Medallion porcelain, white, 50 per cent off perfect price: teapot £6.30 (£12.65), teacup £1.25 (£2.50) 26cm plate £2.50 (£4.10); Hornsey Concept range, white, glazed inside, matt out, seconds 30 per cent off - teapot £13.95 (£19.95), 10in plate £3.40 (£4.90), soup/cereal £2.75 (£3.95). Heal's

David Mellor cuttery, 20 per cent off: six-piece set of classically simple Java design with red, black or yellow handles £16.20 (£20.25); child's matching three-piece set for ages two to ten £7,08 (£8.85); all stainless steel cutlery for every day called Cafe, four piece set £4.12. (£5.15). David Mellor



Vinicool wine coolers, seconds £7.50 (£14.95). Ferwick LIVING **ROOM**

Royal Doulton Carlyle 25 piece dinner service, banded in peacock blue and gold £275.65 (£551);

Minton St James 25-plece service (flustrated) eleganity plain with narrow border of blue and gold £216.65 (£432.50); Portuguese

white ceramic cachepots with simple basketweave design – the best foil for plants – 5in £1.75, 6½in £2.50, 8in £3.50, 9½in £4 £3.50 to

Dartington Dimple range: highball

22.35 (23.95); old fashioned tumbler £2.35 (£3.95), double old fashioned £2.85 (£4.75); pairs of Irish coffee glasses with handle £5.75 (£9.50); Stewart crystal for Gerry, sherry £4.95 (£7.95) among

Garry, sherry £4.95 (£7.95), small wine £5.50 (£8.95). John Lewis

£8). Harrods

On Jan 5, one only, Scala natural ash bureau £395 (£1,485). This is an example of Heal's one-only bargains at less than cost price which will be added to the normal sales items each Saturday, including the last day of the sale, Jan 26. Heal's

Sony video recorder (Beta) SLC40 £399 (£549), Sony 27in colour television with teletext KV 2706UB £539 (£698), Harrods

Oriental ruos, half price, 6ftx4ft wool Hamadan, red background, £220 (£500), 5fb:3ft silk Kum, navy ground £999 (£2,200), rare 60 years old 10ftx7ft wool Shirtz (Qushqi) light blue ground, £1,100 (£2,500). No two alike. Cyprus Carpets

Toulemonde-Bochart wool dhurries in soft pastels, designed in Paris and Brussels, 10 per cent off all designs, more off some, Normal prices: 6ftx4ft £160, 9ftx6ft £360, 9ftx12ft £695. Divertimenti



Polished brass bedstead with 5ft VI-spring Viceroy base and mattress £950 (£1,906); electrically adjustable bed by Treca de Paris, single size with pocketed sprung mattress, £1.183 (£2,387).

London Bedding Centre

Discontinued and seconds bed linen - double sheets £10 (£14.95).

THE GARDEN



In the mink - at £1,900 less than the usual price. Classic demi-buff coat, £4,900 reduced from £6,800 in the Birger Christensen/Maxwell Croft sale which begins January 14

Dinner jackets £60 (£120); Mages

lounge suits, pure wool, £115 (£145); Burbarry shirts £18,95

Classic corduroy jackets with suede elbow patches £59 (£99), wool/mohair lightweight trousers £29 (£45), lambswool Intarsia

Leather slip-on shoes with lizard

Heal's, 196 Tottenham Court Road.

lohn Lewis and branches C West Furs, 21 Heddon Street,

Hilditch & Key, 37 & 73 Jermyn Street,

Regent Street, W1 Les Tricots Caroll, 68-70 King's Road.

Littlewoods, all branches London Bedding Centre, 28-27 Sloans Street, SW1 Maples, Waring & Gillow, Tottenham Court Road, W1

Mothercare all branches
Raynes, all branches
Reject China Shops, all branches
Russell & Bromley, all branches
Sanderson, 52 Berners Street, W1
Selfridges, Oxford Street, W1
Slmpson, Plccadilly, W1
Tespo, Home'n West Departments
Woolworth & Woolco, all branches

vamp, Gafileo £60 (£125) black only. Bally

(£32,50). Moss Bros

(£25). Jaeger.

Habitat, all branches

Jaeger, all branches

Liberty, Regent Street, W1

Moss Bros, all branches Mothercare all branches

plain pillowslips £2 (£3.45), single duvet covers £12 (£17,95), valances from £8 to £12 (£12.95 to £19 95) according to size. Laura Ashley

Vanessa self-assembly furniture, white finish with red or blue trim – nice for children's rooms: single bed with drawers £127 (£160), wall unit with record rack £105 (£132), Mapies, Waring & Gillow

Special ourchases duvets: new white goose feathers 13.5 tog, single £59, double £79, king £99; down and feather 12 tog single £35, double £45, king £59, all made in China; polyester 12 tog single £17, double £26, king £33, made in UK; good range of Jonelle towels, seconds: guest £1.45 (£1.95), hand £2.95 (£3.95), bath £4.95 (£6.95). John Lewis

Now on Aquascutum, 100 Regent Street, ondon, W1 Alexon, 61 Conduit Street, W1 Aliders of Croydon, North End,

Laura Ashley, ell branches Austin Reed, all branches Bally, all branches Bally, all branches
Boots, all branches
British Homes Stores, all branches
Burberrys, 18-22 Haymarket, SW1 and
185 Regent Street, W1
Paddy Campbell, 8 Gees Court, W1
and 17 Beauchamp Place, SW3
Country Casuals, Chesham House,
150 Regent Street, W1
Cyprus Carpets, 47-48 Piccadily, W1
Debenhams, all branches
Dickins & Jones, 224 Regent Street,
W1

Divertimenti, 139-141 Fulham Road.

D. H. Evans, Oxford Street, W1 Feathers, 40 Hans Crescent, SW1 Fenwick, New Bond Street, W1 Homes, all branches

check lining £160 (£215) Burberrys **MEN'S** Leather and suede blousons, CLOTHES

textured or plain, from £365 (£498), chunky hunting jackets, belted or elasticated waists with zip fronts, many with lamb collars £450

WOMEN'S **CLOTHES**

sweaters £19 (£38), V-neck lambswool classic sweaters £12.50 Tweed blazer style jackets in current Jaeger fashion colours amethyst, sapphire, ruby and treebark - £59 (£115), botany wool, tunic style sweaters in same colours, £15 (£31); blazer in

> Monday C&A at Brent Cross C&A all branches (except Scotland, Newcastle, Middlesbrough, Sunderland which start on Wed)

> Thursday Charles Jourdan, 39-43 Brompton Road, SW3 Libywhites, Piccadilly Circus, SW1 Harvey Nichols, Knightsbridge, SW1 Friday Harrods, Knightsbridge, SW1

Rossetti, 177 New Bond Street, Willemany 7 Loewe, 25 Old Bond Street, W1 January 9 The White House, 51/52 New Bond Street, W1

January 12 David Mellor, all branches Davis mesor, as treatings
Jenuary 14
Birger Christensen/Maxwell Croft,
105/106 New Bond Street, W1
Caroline Charles, 9 Beauchamp padded-pink and grey brocade with silver Lurex £49 (£89). Jæger

Alexon blazers, grey, £42.50 (£85); Gor-Ray skins £19.99 (£39.99); classic cashmere and wool coats, double breasted, black, grey, came or taupe £49.99 (£65). D. H. Evans Prince of Wales check wool

حكذا من الاصل

dresses £62 (£92); burgundy double breasted wool jackets £37 (£75), skirts £19.50 (£39) and trousers £19.50 (£39), all classic styles; Options departments of Austin Reed

Tweed coats £129 (£199) and fur trimmed coats £129 (£429), velvet trousers £29.50 (£47), corduroy trousers £29.50 (£42), black velvet suits with straight skirts and waist skimming collarless jackets £149.50 (£195). Aquascutum

Silk satin bras and briefs each £5.95 (£8.95), French Connection cord trousers £19 (£37.95), pleated tweed skirts by Laurel £57 (£115), stylish Stephen Marks college coats £99 (£135). Fertwick

Ranch mink jacket £975 (£1,495), ranch mink coat £2,950 (£4,200), natural demi-buff mink coat £4.900 (£6,800), blue silver fox cape £5,900 (£8,900), silk raincoat with sable collar, lined in sable mosaic £2,350 (£2,950). Birger Christensen/Maxwell Croft - the first sale since these two international names in top quality furs merged three months ago. Liberty print fabrics (imperfect):

plain silk chiffon 23 metre (£6.50), silk crepe de chine £12 (£16.50), Tana lawn £3.50 (£5.25), printed silk and cashmere shawls £25 (£59.95), Liberty

Softest nappa leather "battle" coats in airforce blue only £620 (£983), three quarter length khaki leather jackets with wool bouclé linings £500 (£727) and 30 per cent off all leatherware and accessories (except black). Loewe

Flat brown lace-ups, Pinstripe, £19.99 (£33.99); Charles Jourdan taupe court shoes, Etoile £45.99 (£69.50); classic black Bally courts £35.99 (£65.99). Russell & Bromley

Yves St Laurent and most Rayne shoes half price, including navy court with patterned toe cap illustrated £49.50 (£79.50). Rayne.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES

Dolman-sleeved acrylic jumpers in cream, red or bright blue, sizes 6-10 and 12-14 £5.99 (£7.99); check skirt, blue only, same sizes £4.99 (£6.99); Victorian-style dress in blue or black heavy cotton with tiny flower print and plain white cambric over-pinatore, for ages two to five, £7.99 (29.99); white nylon lace tights to wear with it, 99p (1.49) both lihustrated. Debenhams



Bright blue acrylic crew neck sweatshirt with grey cotton shoulder insert (or pink with grey) 90cm, 100cm and 110cm £2.99 (£3.75), grey jogging sult with red yoke, acrylic/polester, 90cm to 140cm £4.99 to £5.99 (£6.50 to £7.50). Mothercare

EATING OUT

Popularity and practicality

For many people, 1984 turned out to be the year of the geranium. It is only in the last twelve months that many of the new varieties have received the attention they deserve. Now I am looking forward eagerly to the new cascade forms being perfected; at the moment they flower well but difficulties have been experienced in achieving the full cascade effect. The F2 geraniums are much cheaper than the FIs and are much the same provided you boy the right varieties.

Geraniums may get the new hybrid is infinitely better. It popular vote, but for me the flourishes in a room which is success of the year has been warm and has good light in Spathiphyllum Mauna Loa, an ndoor plant which has flowered almost censelessly for the last 1984 has been the decision of six months. I usell to try 5 most seed firms to offer young wallisti, but it was often more plantiets for sale. Many gartrouble than it was worth; this deners have no greenhouse in

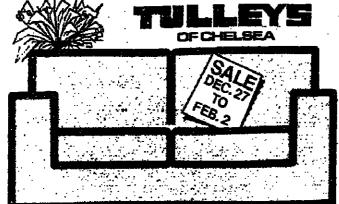


winter.

Another great step forward in

emanuel ungaro couture **NOW OPEN AT**

39 SLOANE ST. LONDON, SW1



* Hundreds of Upholistery bargains * Reproduction Furniture too Brochure and Sale Leaflet from TULLEYS OF CHELSEA. Dept S9, 289-297 Fulham Rd., London SW10, Tel; 01-352 1078 Also at Guidford Tel 648431 Salebury Tel 23880; Physical Tel 273474

which to raise their own plants; now, instead of having to buy plants ready for planting out, you can get the firms to deliver young seedlings to your home. You can then grow them on for the garden either in a cold frame or a very sheltered site.

There have also been significant improvements in the quality of machinery on the market. Most welcome of all is the new Victa Vortex mower. which is by far the quietest rotary I have tried and works well in all sorts of garden, no matter how bumpy your lawn

The back of rain over the summer created problems over watering, so the appearance of the Hoselock ASL irrigation system was particularly welcome:

System watering is both more efficient than tradition! methods and saves water.

Feeding was also made easier. thanks to the Phospray Dilutor, a two-gallon watering can which enables water and feed to be sprayed on to the plants simultaneously and at the

The English Gardening School AT THE CHELSEA PHYSIC GARDEN

PROGRAMME FOR 1985 AVAILABLE NOW

Courses include garden design, history, roses, scented plants, productive gardening etc.

For details write 66 Royal Hospital Road, London, SW3 4HS

Food for thoughts of the year As 1984 draws to a close

we look back on the year's catering trends. look forward with the 1985 Good Food Guide. and list those res-

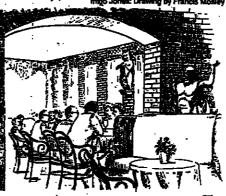
taurants which we liked most over the year In a year when a survey revealed that British restaurant-going habits are largely unchanged

from the 1950s - prawn black cocktails, steaks and forest gateau are still the favourites - it may seem odd to gauge 1984 as a year of progress but, from the admittedly privileged position of restaurant critic, that did seem to be the

If asked to offer a quick list of plus marks, I would point to the increase of fixed-price. "no hidden extras" menus offering value for money; to the much improved standard of food being served in wine bars; to the emphasis more restaurants are Ashley Stephenson placing on the residurants are placing on the freshness and quality of their ingredients (menus that change daily are a sign of that); and to the rise of ethnic restaurants.

> Yet the development that may in the long-run offer a greater threat to the strangle-hold of Messrs Prawn, Steak and Gateau, is the expansion of pub catering. Squeezed by the fast-food outlets on one side and by the slick cocktail and wine bars on the other, most of the major breweries have introduced "theming".

> This usually involves transforming an innocuous suburban pub into a "conceptualized" combination of bars, family eating areas and games rooms. While the food in most theme pubs is, as yet, cautious although finding steak teriyaki in a Metroland hostelry was a pleasant surprise - these places can alter popular taste.



The themed pubs are also involved in another influential strand of development - all day/all purpose restaurants -which, in turn, are increasing pressure for more flexible licensing laws. With the successful expansion of drinking hours in Scotland offering supportive evidence, it may yet be possible to snack and tipple à la Française in England before the 21st century.

Restaurant of the Year: Inigo Jones, 14 Garrick Street, London WC2 (836 6456) Wine Bar of the Year: The Wine Gallery, 49 Hollywood Road, London SW10 (352 7572) Pub of the Year: The George, 4 South Street, Bridport, Dorset (0308 23187)

Vegetarian Restaurant of the Year: Sabras, 263 Willesden High Road, London NW10 (459 0340) Ethnic Restaurant of the Year: Mandalay, 100 Greenwich South Street, London SE10 (691 0443) Brasserie of the Year: Cafe Pelican, 45 St Martin's Lane. London WC2 (379 0309) Best Set Lunch: Tante Claire, 68

Royal Hospital Road, London SW3 (352 6045) Best Set Dinner: Le Petit Blanc, 272 Banbury Road, Oxford (0865 53540) Best Sunday Lunch: Chalcot's, 49 Chalcot Road, London NW1

(722 1956) Best Breakfast: Coffee House, Inter-Continental Hotel, 1 Hamilton Place, London-W1-(409-3131) -

points of the restaurantgoing year have con-tinued to be excessive charges for selections of vegetables, the outer limits of nouvelle cuisine (the Mango Sauce Syndrome) and the snobbery-inspired reof menus in arcane tention French terminology. A simple revenge on the last offence is to insist complete trans-

lations of every dish from the waiters. The new Good Food Guide (Consumers' Association and Hodder & Stoughton, £8.95) acknowledges some of these irritations and more besides -1985 looks like being "Boil in the Bag Year" - and commendably maintains the campaigning, popularizing style estab-lished by editor Drew Smith since he took over in 1982.

I suspect that the new ratings system (1-20 like Gault-Millau) may prejudice the reader against the more modest restaurants (marked 8 or 9 out of 20) when many, in terms of their own ambitions and achievements, are highly successful. Perhaps a clearer indication of status (Grade A. Grade B?) should be indicated before awarding the mark.

These are minor complaints however - the great triumph of Good Food Guide is that it encourages people of assorted means to eat out, to be more adventurous in their choice and to be less willing to accept the second-rate.

Finally, since the guide is so forthcoming with its awards, I append my own modest selec-tion of the best of 1984. For various economic and practical reasons London addresses predominate - an imbalance which, in the spirit of New Year, this column resolves to COITECT.

Stan Hey

U.K. HOLIDAYS

-Let your kids paddletheir own canoe. Canoeing is just one of the

40 exciting activities your kids can enjoy on a PGL Adventure. Find out why over 55,000 kids of all ages from 6-18 have chosen PGL - send for our free brochure now.

Please send me your free Adventure brochures; 6-18 . Family .



Tel:
To: PGL Adventure, 800 Station Street,
Ross-on-Wye HR9 7AH.
Or phone 124 hour service



4 Superb Hotels for the price of 1 play, drail, dance and relax will instructed that the draw when the dree was of their man, but and tree draw there may be fall colour both hare FREE

Juadrant "" request MA GROUP OF HOTELS

Dept. T1, 16 Gervis Road, East Cliff, Bournemouth BH1 3EQ

LET US COOK SOME **FABULOUS FOOD** for your

NEW YEAR Join us in our Juxury Country House Hotel. Log fires, beautiful bedrooms, excellent food and

PENKAVEN Country House Hotel Parkham, North Devon Tel.: (02375) 388

QUIET LUXURY

Be our quest in our Country House and he our guest in our country music and edge good food and wing, peace and tran-quilidy. Set in heautiful grounds between the bills and the sea with good views from the spacious heartms, all with their own houst-ious bathmis. Reopening February 22nd. Mandow House, San Laure, KILVE,

STRATFORD-UPOM-AVON - (6 miles). Cosy country cottage, sips 4, ch. colour tv. earden, garage, from £75pw. Tel: (0926) 640861 (eves).

Tel: 827874 546

FAMILY ADVENTURE HOLIDAYS.
Action-packed days of sport, outdoor activities, art and computers. No previous experience required. Fundibled evenings with like-minded lamilies and friendly PGL staff. Full board or self-catering accomm at 13 aitractive locations in England. Wales. Scotland. Guernsey, Austria and France, Free colour brochure from: PGL, 703 Station Street, Rosson-Wye Hrs9 7AH. Tel: (1998) 63511 or 64211 (24 hours), ABTA bonded.

21st July - 10th August 1985 ool, Taunton, Some 23) 76543 (24 km).

KENT FAMILY HOTEL in and outdoor swamming poble Squash, saure, measouse, encoder that size incer connecting lamby suites, bath, WC TV, baby

0843 31062/31165/33475 TVYSIDE HOTEL

Westpete on Sea

TAUNTON SUMMER SCHOOL

WAKE to the late of Mulli Comfortable self catering house, 5 bedrims, 3 bedrims, in laylic loch vide surroundings on route to lona Erochure 9 Selwood Place SW7, 01-228 0420 or 01-370 5224

CYCLING

FOR SOFTIES

eaujotais, Carnargue, Jura,

The Chateaux of the Loite, and

Delightful Family Hotels Quiet Roads, Pretty Scenery

and also

FOR SHOW-OFFS

Dept T., 11 Norman Road, Manchester M14 5LF.

FRANCE

EXOTIC AUSTRALIA

Magical Holiday

Aver Rock, Alice agence,
Katherine Gorge and Kukadu be
within Australia most speciacular
region THE MORTHERY
TERRITORY
No need to camp by a hillaborig
to see the imaginary application of
the Great Gutton & modern
explainers that daily ar
conditioned comfort and be ought in
the tile.

mproces. Holphys tailor made to suit the individual start from around a tom inclinia air larei Entrade impartrom atalik and the

the Côte du Rhone.

Provence, Makenne, Sarthe.

HOLIDAYS AND VILLAS

Take the children FREE to France...

... and Spain, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Austria & Denmark

the last word in modern company control. On temperal or range of mobile to the last word in modern company control. On superior range of mobile to and all hove in & c, shower and flash toilet. We have a wide selection of ser throughout fragon and Europe. You can trovel any day of the week, choose

Dorking Dorking 24 HOURS (0306) 885000 **S**unsites Dept. TT1 Sunsites Ltd, Sunsites House, Dorking, Surrey RH4 1YZ.

INDULGE IN SOME ITALIAN MAGIC

Weekend or honeymoons or second honeymoons. . . enjoy them in the lovelier parts of Italy. Visit Venice or Verona, Rome, Florence or Tuscany, or linger a while on Lake Garda, Ravello or Sorrento from only £139. Italy is so good for you Indulge yourself - you deserve it. Enjoy the food, the shopping, the sights.
Find out more about this glorious holiday collection

> Dept T, 47 Shepherds Bush Green, London W12 Tel: 01-743 9555 (res) or 01-749 7613 (24hrs)

in our Free colour brochure.

MAGIC OF ITALY

TUSCANY, ITALY

13th cantury
Castello di Gargonza,
Once the retige of bank now sensetively
restored in beautian rural surrounding. I the
south of Romose between Stena and Arezzo, Fully kinisted accommodation for 24,
persons, for brechurs and accommodation
central inchion office Mrs M J McGrath, 11
Emmod Road, London WA 2017 (01-994
5912 in office hrs.), Indian office:
Castal Raberta,
Gairclardini, 01036 55 241020

SAVE £ 2 £ £ Australis/NZ, USA.
Cameda, Far East, Africa & Worldwide. C1-570 6177, Pound Saver
Travel.
LATH AMERICAN TRAVEL Contact
the experts. All destinations. New
York & £129, 9 Minuti Caribbean.
Canada. Sunair. Tel. 01-629 1130.
LOW FARES WORLDWIDE. – USA.
S. America. Mid and Far East. S.
Africa. Trayvals. 48 Margaret Elret.
Wi. 01-880 2928 (Visa accepted).
TERRETIFE, Log Glapates, 2 Sectrosis EMERIFE, Lor Giganten, 2 bedroom spartment on Marina, next to beach, beautifully furnished and equipped. Tel: 068285 3152. ALCARVE - LAGOS. Specious hos ville, ideal 2/3 families, solar heated pool, read/cook. Tel: Owners (0360) 870298.

GOSTA SLANCA Nr Calpe. VIIIs for 6/8 pr sea ir £100 pw. (0302) 536396.

TEMBRIFE Les Americas suci iur api ai pratipious Parque Santiágo. Jan-Mar Bargalia. 987 6990.

ATHENS, Weekly departures from 198. Call Valenander 01-402 4262. ABTA ATOL 202.

stegments of all after the con-forther Are arolan highlight slike the threat Harrier Reef and Sydney, See your ABTA travel agent or contact. to 1 Waterloo Road Lendon SE : SUC let 01-928 5511 HOLDAS ABIA IATA UR. ST. TROPEZ, quiet flat, sio 2/4 in mountain village from £95 pw. (0726) 882210.

ORDOGNE, pr Les Eyzles, Farm Hae. alps 6/8, £126 · £150 pw. 01-262 0511. ENERGY Paro, Mahoga, Alicante from £39, Broakaway, 01-560 1716. ATOL 1870. RENORCA. VIII. Carlos. grd. fir. scande apt. mag views. from £50 bw. sips 4, Camberley 63758. ARBELLA SEA PRONT. Luc apt in Hotel Skol. Sierps 2, 5, 2 8/pools. 062-8824793.

also on page 28

SBARBICAN HALL

Barbican Centre, Silk Street, EC2Y 8DS 01-638 8891 / 628 8795

Telephone Bookings: 10am-8pm 7 days a week

NAPOLEON, Aber Geschingle Str.

The Who Originates of London, Carl Gests (cord).

The Str. Originates about 54t tours plus interests.

THERE, CARS, CALLED, ETA, Represed Gebber Led.

SEECHAM SEARCHTON.

Fig. Throuthy West (Seechard), by Carryl Brainss and Ned Shersin with Marry West, Carled by Ferrick Garband. Teachy West formering his highly accidence portrayed of Sr Tourses Beecham.

1950, CS, 125, 125, 14 princed Gerbary Let.

ROYAL PHILIAM CORD CRICK-ESTRA. Montaine Cinchary (cond), 74 Robert Cohen (calls), Seechams. The Habrides (Fingal's Grey). Struck Ethe Maion Accumusals, Elgan; Odio Concerts, Beetheven; Symmtony NoS. Pastors!

Biograft: Brok Males Nachmossis. Eigen: Geno Concerns Section Symphony Nod. Presistant. Asia. Physical Calculus. 25, Physical Physical

meet the beans, 2pm CS, CS,RS, Spire a lew seeps and evacuous Approach Golbary LM.

An requiring with Clast Letter and the Jaine Dankworth Guidnist with the London Symphony Gotheston, 19, 23, 26, 94.
LONDON PRILHARMONIC ORCHISTIFIA. Paul Processor (co Manufacilitano Demerka Spiano), Verdi: Overture The Force of Seabrace: Physic Concerns Not. Seetbrever: Symphony Not. 58, 57, 53, 55, 52,50, John Highest International Artists.

STOCKHAUSEN MUSIC AND MACHINES 8-16 JANUARY

Thurs Jan 3/Sat Jan 5 at 7.45 pm.
AN EVENING WITH

CLEO LAINE

and the John Dankworth Quintet

music world has ever known"

Prices: £10 to £4.

"One of the most incredible partnerships the

Barbican Hall 01-6385891/6288795

with the London Symphony Orchestra

RAYMOND GUBBAY presents at the BARBICAN

TODAY at 3 pm

NAPOLEON

See Barbican panel for details in association with the British Film Institute

TOMORROW at 3pm

Sex Barbacian primed for details

TOMORROW at 7.30 pm

See Burbicin punel for decals .

WEDNESDAY NEXT 2 JANUARY

Extra performance at 2 pm

BEARS CONCERT

i per a few seats stall available See Burbusto punci tor details

SUNDAY 13 JANUARY at 7.30 pm

ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

SUNDAY 20 JANUARY at 7.30 pm

ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

£150, £450, £550, £650, £750, £850

THE MARTIN PISCHER-DIESKALL VOVKA ASHKENAZY MOR

Massert THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO OVERTURE
Randel WATER MUSIC SLITE
Gring PIANO CONCERTO
Berthoven SYMPHONY NOJ (EROICA)

NEW YEAR'S TEDDY

FIMOTHY WEST AS BEECHAM

ROYAL PHILIARMONIC ORCHESTRA MOT NICHOLAS CLEOBURY ROBERT COHEN MIN

...... THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE

all total (

Uitn

the total : follow the

GLC SOUTH BANK CONCERT HALLS

GLC South Bank Concert Halls, Behradere Road, London SE1 EXX ; Box Office: Open Mon-Sat 10am-Spm, Sun 1.30pm-Spm Telephone Bookings 01-928 3191, Credit Cards 01-928 8800 Open all day with free exhibitions and lunchtime mu free shop, buffet and bars, Jazz in the Riverside Cafe, dine to free entertainment every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings.

ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL LONDON FESTIVAL BALLET-Agrissic Director. Peter Scheutkee, star of BBC TV's Denoer Series THE NUTCRACKER Opens 26 Dec at 7:30 pm, 27 Dec-5 Jun at 3:8 7:30 pm, 7 Jun-15 Jun at 7:30 pm Saturday mattree at, 3 No performances on Sundays
CT. ES, CT. CS § 11 London Festival Ballet Sunday

Sunday

NEW YEAR'S JOHANN STRAUSS GALA Johann Strause Orchestra 820 Dec Dancars in the costomes of the period Jack Rothstein (dr/vin) Ann3.15 pm & James (sop) Geraldine Stephenson (choreographer) Music of the
Strauss Pamily, £3, £4, £5, £5, £7, £8

Sunday

BALLET GALA MICHT Introduction for Stephenson (Choreographer) Music of the
Strauss Pamily, £3, £4, £5, £5, £7, £8

Orchestra David Caleman (cond) Wayne Eagling, Koret Palary Prog nc Delibes Coppela (exc) Tchallovsky Swan Lake Ste, Grand Pas de Deux (Siegong Boskry), etc £4 £5, £5, £7 £8 Raymond Gubbay Ltd

QUEEN ELIZABETH HALL THE JOEYS at CHRISTMAS

TZIGANKA Fains Zinova (Russan grpsy singer) Bibs Ekkel (directivity) balalarika) The Argenotis THE BALALARKA DANCE GROUP Alyosha Zolotukin (domra) Simon Pearce (plano) Bright Shines the Moon Music, songs & dances from Russa. Georgia, Likraine \$2.50, ©1.50, EA

YOU WON'T LEAVE WITHOUT LAUGHING

1450 IS 50 IS 50

MARCEL MOYSE MEMORIAL CONCERT Edward Backet, William
Bennett, Charles Dagnino, Michael Debost, Peter-Lulass Grat, Susen
Millan, Aurale Nicolet, Martin Parry, Anthony Halstead Pra-concent talk
Marcel Moyse remembered CEH 2 45pm Trever Wye (speaker)

1 So, 12 50, 12 30, 12 30, 10 IS

The British Fixe Society
KONSTANZE EICKHORST (piano) Bach Toccola and Fugue in D

BWV 912, Brahmas Sonata in C Op 1 Mozert Twelve Variations on La

belle Francose Beethoven Sonata in C mono, Op 111

22, 13 54

John Higham International Artists Ltd

ALEXANDER BAILLIE (collo) PERS LANE (piano) Protocles Sonata in

C Op 119, Schubert Sonata in A minor, D 821 (Arpeggiores Taliamiliae

Corn for cello and piano, Franck Sonata in A

Enca Goddard

C Op 119, Schubert Sorata in Aminor, D 821 (Arpeggione) Talamilitation of colo and pario, Franck Sonata in A. Enca Goddard The ROYAL BALLET (U) 132 mins Swan Lake (Act B). The Resider, Ondrie. A colour film made at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden in 1559 with Margot Fonteyn, Michael Somes, Mambers of The Royal Bethet. ALL SEATS to 11 for children: Judents: sen cit. unemployed by THE RED SHOES (PG) 136 mins. Michael Powell & Emeric Pressurger's classic film with Moira Shearer, Robert Helpmann, Linchide Massine, Anton Wistbrook, Martins Gorlog. Still the most famous & popular ballet film ever made: (The Times) ALL SEATS to 2 11 for children: Sen Cristicents unemployed GLC SPARTACUS (U) 67 mins The Bolshol Ballet in a colour film of the ballet with music by Khachsturfan Visidins! Visidins! Visidins (Spartacus), Natalia Beasmentows (Fingers), Maris Liepa (Krass), Nina Timoleyets (Eghna) ALL SEATS £2 10 cristidens sen citystudents unemployed GLC

1 for children sen cit/students unemplayed RADIU EGPO (perno) Beethoven Sonata in E. Op 109. Beethoven Sonata in A flat, Op 110, Schumann Fantasy in C. Op 17

PURCELL ROOM THE TEN-DAY WONDER FAMILY FESTIVAL

27 DEC - 5 JAN
An Extravaganza of Fun for children of all ages.
FREE PLAYSHOPS -- mornings at 11 in Queen Elizabeth Foyer.
Admission FREE.
27. 23. 29 Occ. Magic Box Entortainment, 30, 31 Occ. Circus Skillis; 1, 2, 3 Jan.
Acrobatics & Tumbling, 4, 5 Jan. Dance with London Festival Ballet. PERFORMANCES at 2.30 in Purcell Room. Adults 51, children under stateen 50p
27, 28, 29 Drc. David Wood's Hagic & Music Show; 30, 31 Dec. Reg Bolton's Sulticese Circus, 1, 2 Jan. Derek Carpenter presents Particements.
3 Jan. Derek Carpenter's Circum & Puppet Show; 4, 5 Jan. The Singing Kettle Free Creche — Ring Box Office for details.

GLC Working for the Arts in London

ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL



RAYMOND GUBBAY presents **TOMORROW** at 3.15 & 7.30 New Year's

IOHANN STRAUSS GALA

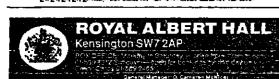
JOHANN STRAUSS ORCHESTRA AND DANCERS

BALLET GALA NIGHT Introduced by BERYL GREY

LONDON CONCERT ORCHESTRA Conductor: DAVID COLEMAN WAYNE EAGLING KAREN PAISEY See RFH panel for details

SUNDAY 13 JANUARY at 7.30 THE MAGIC OF D'OYLY CARTE **GILBERT & SULLIVAN**

LONDON CONCERT ORCHESTRA Conductor: FRASER GOULDING Sandford, Julia Ayldon, Geoffery Shovekun, Alistair Denkin, Patricia Leonard, Vivien Tietray, Lurraine Dunkin and chorus. Intribers of the DOsh, Certe Open Company in songs and sexues from the Sason, Opena et & Salloum in: The Militado, The Gondolfern, The Firstees of Pennance, HMS Planafore and The Scomes of the Games. 24, 25, 24, 27, 28 conts : Box Office (0) 428 33911 Credit Cards (0) 4928 88001



SUNDAY 13 JANUARY at 7.30 pm Handel: MESSIAH Massed cheirs from London, Nordingham & Gethenburg HEATHER FLARPER ANNE WILKENS THOMAS EDMONDS ODDBJORN TENNFJORD WREN ORCHESTRA OF LONDON

Lonductor: CHARLES FARNCOMBE (1. 27%), (1. 25. 26 Hall OPEN CEL Create Canbo of SWANGE proceeds to the Makeolin Sargent Cancer Fund for Children

VICTOR HOCHHAUSER and the RAH presents TONIGHT AT 7.30 SPECTACULAR NEW YEAR GALA VIENNESE EVENING Introduced & Conducted by ANTONY HOPKINS

LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA BAND OF THE GRENADIER GUARDS JOHANN STRAUSS: Emperor Waltz, Champagne Polka, Ov. Gypsy Baron, Radrizky March, Pizzacato Polka, Egyptian March, Hunting Polka, Shae Damibe Waltz, Christians Polka, SCHUHERT: Ov. Rossmunde, LANVISR: New Year Gallop BEETHOVEN: BATTLE SYMPHONY (Wellington's Victory) WITH MUSKETEERS CORPS OF DRUMS GRENADIER GUARDS RPECIAL LIGHTING EFFECTS & ROYAL ALBERT HALL ORGAN

£3.50, £4.50, £6, £7, £8 Royal Aftert Hall (01-589 8212) Credit Cards (01-589 9465)

OPERA & BALLET COLISEUM S 836 3161 CC 240 5258 ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA Ton't Wed, Fri 7.00 MAZEPPA. Thur 7.50 TOSCA. Also Booking: Ripoletto, Tristan and looke. Anna Karenina. CC Ticketmaster 01-379 6212. ROYAL FEETIVAL HALL BOX Office 01-928 3191 CC 01-928 6800 LONDON FESTIVAL BALLET Unillian 16, 2Peris Today 3,047.30 THE NUTCRACKER ROYAL OPERA NOUSE COVERT GARDEN, Ren: 01:240 1066/1911. Access, Viss. Desers Club. S. Standby into 01:336 6903. 63 ambit seets avail for all perts from 10am on the day. Tickets. Opera £2:00.£34.00. Ballet: £1:60.£20.00.

THE ROYAL BALLET Ton't, Tue 7:30. The Nuteracket, Pri 2:30, 7:50 Swan Lake Ballet casting turo 01-240 9815. RECITAL Tomor's Concert has been cancelled, refunds for ticket holders will be made on application to the Box Office.

THE ROYAL OPERA
Mon 7.00 Die Fledermatis. SADLER'S WELLS 278 8916 Until Jap 6 SADLER'S WELLS ROYAL BALLET
Today 2,30 & 7,30 leen to Wed 7.30
Le Files mad gardes
278 0885 for Stagecoch (Desure has)
& Winter Prog. Grp States 930 6123.

THEATRES ADELPHI THEATRE 836 7611. CC 836 7838. Group Sales 930 6123. THE LAMBETH WALL MUSICAL ME & MY GIRI. HOBERT LINDSAY FRANK THORSON EMANY THORSON Preva Irvan 2 Feb. Opens 12 Feb. ADELPHI THEATRE 01-835 7611/2. CC 01-836 7368. CC bookings 741 9999/379 6433. Group sales 930 6128. Rudyard Kipting's
JUNGLE BOOK The play derring a Ference ALDWYCH THEATRE 836 6404/ 0641 CC 579 6253, Group Sales 930 6123, Mop-Thur 8, Pri 8 Sat 5 8 8.30 ROWAN ATKINSON IS

THE NERD by LARRY SHUE
Directed by MIXE OCKRENT
"An embulstory Amityville Hon
... a wooderful display of grotes
comedy" Cdn. "RIB-SHATTERINGLY
FUNNY"T Out. "BLISSFULLY
LUDICROUS" FT.

AMBASSADORS 236 6111 or 741
9990 Crp Saler 926 6122 Evps 8.0.
Sale 3.0.0 8.30. Tops Met 3.0.
THE LITTLE THEATINE
OF COMEDY COMPANY.
ALAN AYCKBOURN'S
INTIMATE EXCHANGES
This Week: A PAGGRANT
Director by ALAN AYCKBOURN
"The most exciting thearical concret
to have he the weet End since The
Normal Conquests" S. Express. APOLLO Shafts Ave 8 CC 01-437 2661 434 3596. Cry Sales 01-930 6128. Mon to Pri 800. Thurs 3.00.

in "CORPSE" A WILD COMEDY THRILLER D. MAIL SO MUCH A WHOQUNNIT AS A WHODUNNIT TO WHOM HAIF STOY ON NO STOP SOME FOR CHILDREN, All Mail Peris.

Entertainments

■ Wigmore Hall Box Office and Credit Cards 01-935 2141, Mailing list £2.20 a year CRILINGURIAN STRING COARTET, KONATHAN WELLIAMS been Seryche Control in Bits Op. 76 No. 4 Startier, Measure Heart Quints in Effet K.451, Bortharoun Coarnet in Emisor Op. 39 No. 2 Reseasorshy.

[A.32, D.33, [J.33, [J. 34]]

Wagners Mayer Coarnet in Emisor Op. 39 No. 2 Reseasorshy.

Wagners Mayer Coarnet in Emisor Op. 30 No. 2 Reseasorshy.

MARGER, COLE Inspectional & the her herpichased NRGEL NORTH Mac.

S Banda Fronts in D BWV A28, Sales in G BWV 99%, Soles in B WV 8W, Sales in G BWV 99%, Soles in B WV 8W, LIRG, Tro. Soness in F BWV 530.

[A.30, [J.30, [J.30, [J.30]], D. 250, [J.30], PATERSON OF A PART AND CONTROL OF PARTS Insique Op.N. (4, (2, 23, (2, 24, (1, 20))

BETH SPENDLOVE visits MECHAET DRISSEK pinns Bredene Sommenter. Poolsent Visits Some, Manneschys Str. Ministoner, Handelburder.
Vroin Somett Visits Somet, Manneschys Str. Ministoner, Handelburder.
Vroin Somett France of Archare, Erlesten Tambotin Canad.
(4, (2, 20, (2, 20), (1, 30))

Jane Gray

MICHELS, CAMPANELLA, pinns Clementh Somet in G. Op. 7 Ma.k;
Houser's Somet in C. miner K. 65; Backborner, Somett in E. firt Op. 31 No. 3;
Manner phys. France From an Enhance.
(4, (2, 20, (2, 20), (1, 30))

London Prantierie Seven Manuar galey: Factures from as fathabites.
(6, C)-26, (2-56, (1.50)
Lection Planefact: Series
AKREO ESS prints Seriesti 3 Semana; Pascula La Suir (let Los perf)
Beethovens Sensus in C (19.5) Waldorini; Chopda: 24 Prelates Op.26,
(4, (2-20, (2-54, (1.50))) ANN MACKAT septem GEOFFREY PARSONS plans Meterry Control

"De fir des unermetächen Wehlth", Schulbert 6 fester, Wolff 3 Mignon
Leeter, 6 Lieder, R Strumes 3 Ophein Leeter, 10 Leeter,

(4.50, £) 50, £2 (4.50, f). 50, f2. 50, f2

ILLIAM Wick

JONATHAM WILLIAMS born MICHAEL THOMAS viole

CAROLINE PALMER pinns Schoonsam: Adapts and Allegos for home &

yano in A flat Op. 70, Wuldstream Op. 82; Pouleam: Elegy (in memory of

Denne Bonin, Brailman Hones Trin in E flat Op. 60.

(4, f. 23, f. 26, f. 18)

Size Lubbock Cassers Mgr. Size Labbeck Concern Mgr
LANDINI CONSORT Viru L'Amorré A programme et populer seep and
dences from 14th C Luck by Landful & Has consecuence et populer seep and
dences from 14th C Luck by Landful & Has consecuence este with Regers.
Covey Cremp tra, John Fetter Ira, Michael George ban, John Bryste &
Peter Syrum ints. J.L.S., D. 30, (2.3), (2.3)
Ently Martie Network
Senten in F miner, Bretheres Senten in S fan Op. 120 Nn.2, Back: Concerne,
Seysteur Barale: Due (In Lan pert), Feller Sain populare Empayork Variet,
Panaphane on The Bengful Hoe Danabe' by J Stream.
(4, (3.3), (2.5), (1.8)
Grapevice

St John's Smith Square -London SW 1P 3HA Directors Joanna Breation and from 5pm at each concert.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

KATIA

RICCIARELLI LUCIA **VALENTINI-TERRANI**

TOMORROW'S RECITAL IS CANCELLED

The Management regrets that tomorrow's recital has had to be cancelled as Katia Ricciarelli is suffering from acute pharyngitis.

REFUNDS: TICKET HOLDERS WILL RECEIVE FULL REFUND BY SENDING TICKETS WITH FULL NAME AND ADDRESS TO: RECITAL REFUNDS, ROYAL OPERA HOUSE, PO BOX No. 6, WCZE 7QA

OR IN PERSON AT THE BOX OFFICE. ALBERY 836 3878 cr 579 6665/379 6433 Croup Sales 930 6123/836 5962/379 7179 Even 80 Thur Mat 3.0. Sat 5.0 & 815. EXTRA MAT Mon 3.1 & 10. Sat 5.0 & 815. EXTRA MAT Mon "OH BOY, WHAT A HOOT"
(P. O'Neil) Daily Mail
A RAPTUROUS WELCOME

BACK" BBC for SANDY WILSON'S 107 SANDY WILSON'S
"WONDROUS MUSICAL"
Mail on Sunday
THE BOY FRIEND
DEREK WARBIG
PETER BAYLISS PADDIE O'NEIL
"BLISSFULLY FUNNY" Times
"A RIPPING SHOW" D. Tel. RUN FOR YOUR WIFE

APOLLO VICTORIA 828 8665 cc 630 6262 Grp 5ales 930 6123 STARLIGHT EXPRESS

STARLIGHT EXPRESS
Music by
ANDREW LLOYD WESSER
Lyrics by
directed by
RICHARD STILGOE TREVOR NUMN
"A MUSICAL THAT SURPASSES
ANY THING AND LIND IN EVERY
EVER 1-66 MAIS Toe & Sel 3.0
BOX OFFICE OFEN 10 no. - Spen
100 Bottst are held for Tuesday
matiness only, available at the Box
Office from 10 no day of perforreace. Boxined to 2 per person. Some
2 standing room school are available
for tuesday to box office for return. Now booking
through September 1986.

APTS 825 01 No. 1665 Se. Tobo. ARTS 836 2132 Leics Sq. Tube. FEMALE PARTS by DARID FO & FRANCE RAME. "Recommended T. Out. Tues to Sat 8.30. Sun 7.30.

ASHCBOFT, Croyden 01-668 9291 cc 01-660 5955, Uniti 19 Jun. TREASURE ISLAND A swashbuckling musical with Frank Windsor as Long John Silver, Mark Wynter, Nicholas Smith, Asteny Knight and Crew. BOOK NOW! ASTORIA THEATRE (Dest lo Tottenham Court Road Station) Box Office 734 4287/8 9, ct 379 6433. Group Sales 930 6123.

ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER MELVYN BRAGG & HOWARD GOODALL'S
THE HIRED MAN
"UNBEATABLE & UNMISSABLE
PURCE
"UNDERTAINED TO THE TO T

"Howard Goodain's score is one of the finest i save heard in a British Musical in years" Chardian. "A HIGHLIGHT OF THIS YEAR A MAGNIFICENT BEST SAN ACAGEVEMENT" TIME OF THE ESST MUSICAL OF THE ESST MUSICAL OF THE EVES 6.0. Main Wed 3.0. Set 4.0.

EARBICAN 01-628 8795/639 8991 or (Mon-Gon 10an-80ru) For michative hotely/sicket puckage 01-330 7111

ROYAL SHAKESPEARE

COMPANY

COMPANY

SAFEICAN THEATRE PETER PAN
by J.M Bartie. Today 2.00 & 7.30 (rum
Shrs 15) BLOOMSBURY THEATRE 387 9629 380 1463 cc 350 1463/579 6453. DAVID WOOD'S CAVID WOOD'S
THE GINGERBREAD MAN
starting PETER DIRECAN
LIAITS, 13 JAM. TODAY PERFS 2.30
A 5.30 & 5.30 & 5.30
THE & Wed 2.30 The & Fri 2.50 & 5.30
(COntact Box Cather for further perf
Half gates of the contact to the contact some other a telest
(Sat & Son only)

ELOOMSKING THEATHER SON ONLY

BLOOMSBURY THEATHE 387 9629 ct 380 1453/579 6433. HARVEY & THE WALLBANGERS 'CAPA then if you cap' S. Times 31 dec to 19 Jan 8pm no Suns. BUSH THEATRE 743 3388. STHON CALLOW IN MELANCHOLY JACOURS, Last 2 peris Ton't & Tomor at 8. COMMENT 930 2578. CC RS9 1438 Eves 8.0, Fri & 9at 6 and 8.45 BEST MUSICAL Eve Std THE INTERNATIONAL AWARD-WINNING SMASSHAUT

LITTLE SHOP 201 GREAT YEARS "I LOVED IT - HOPE IT RUNS TI LUVKID IT - HOPE IT RUNS
FOR L900 YEARS" Time Out
SEATS AT SOME PERIS FROM
CROSS SEED BUX Office 930 6123
COTTENLOE 928 2282 CC 928 8953
F ONLORS THORRY SMAIL
AUGUSTAN LOW PRICE BIRST, TOMBY
2.20 6 7.20, Mon 1.30, Men Jan 1.6
2 4 Jan 28 to 31 FOOL FOR LOVE
by Sam Stepperd. "BRITISH FARCE AT ITS

Written and Directed by RAY COONEY.
Over 700 side-chilling perform "SHOULD RUN FOR LIFE" Sunday Express
Special Theatre Dinner Criterion
Brasserie Stalis or Circle Ticket
£13.50.

in HUMPTY DUMPTY

A New Musical Pantomime Tictors from \$3.50 to £7.50 £2.0FF: Children & OAPs 01-850 9562/5 cc 01-323 1576/7 DONMAR WAREHOUSE Earthur St. Cav Gds. 379 6668/379 6453. No persises! MAJOR RAD TOTAL MAJOR RAD TOTAL COMPANY ID

COMPANY in
MOHICANS
and at 9.20pm (10.00pm Dec 31)
FASCINATING AIDA
CHRISTNAS CABARRY
NEW YEAR'S EVE
CLEERATION (1)
LIVENY EXTARMENT, SAR&FOOD
FROM 10pm-3em all for E7.50 &
E5.00 (1) (1)

DRURY LANE THEATRE ROYAL 01. 836 8108 01-240 9066 01-240 9067 DAVID MERRICK'S Award Winding Broadway Musical Award Winning Broadway Musical

"A BLISSFUL EVENTAGE TO THE THE TO THE THE THE T

DUCHESS THEATRE 636 8243 240 HELEN MIRREN "EXTREMITIES"

A new play by
William Macrodinane
"A POTENT PIECE OF REAL RAW
DRAMA" "A POWERFUL AND DISTURBING Eves Most-Fri S.O. Maja Weds 3.0, Sats 5.30 & 8.30 SUITABLE FOR ADULTS ONLY

DUNCE OF YORK'S \$ 836 5122 CC 836 9837/379 6433 Grp Sales 930 6123. Eve 8, Mat Tour S. Sale 5 & 8.30. "TRIUMIPH ON TAP" Eve Su. STEPPING OUT APP Eve St.

STEPPING OUT

A Hit Consedy by BICHARD HARRIS

Directed by JELLA MEKERIZIE

"LAUGH YOURSELF SILLY" T Out

"Had the first night aussience yelling
for move "D. Mail." Miget surely takes
the town. GO NOW" D. Tel.

"Resers of apprevent Times. To.

"Society to hap, but, top forever" N.O.

"A brand new All Descing, All

Jelling Samely-Fig Connecty. A GREAT EVENING" B.B.C. FORTUNE 01-836 2238, CC 379 6433, Units Jan. 12 Stift few seets avail. Men-Fit. 1.30 4.400, St. 11 4.20. TOAD OF TOAD HALL. 25th consecutive London Scason of A. A. Mitter's Chaste Califoran's pression.

NO SEX, PLEASE -WE'RE BRITISH
2 HOURS OF NON-STOP LAUGHTER
DIRECTOR by ARM Davis
CC 579 6433. Group miles of 1230 6123
GVER 8,880 PARTASTIC PERIPS. GREENWICH THEATRE 01.888 T786. Ever 7.46. Mais Set 2.50. Ciber with RCSE by LAURIC JEE. as paid for the stage by JAMESROOSE EVANS.

HAMPETEAN THEATER 722 6301 Evg 60, 8814-30 6 8.15, Kineling GCD. Davised a Dr. by Pall Young. Substitution only.

MANITAS DE PLATA

Sentroducling Lesir de Plata and Les Chicos

D. D. G. St., (b. 17.50

Rayument Guibbuy Lai and Robert Paterson Box Office (01-625 5795) Credix Conts (01-638 889 F) BARBICAN FRIDAY NEXT 4 JANUARY at 7.45 pm LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA Conductor: PAUL FREEMAN MASSIMILIANO DAMERINI piano Verdie Overture 'The Force of Destury'
Brahms: Piano Concerto No.1 Beethoven: Symphony No.5 12 14, 11 54, 15, 16, 17, 1 - Ben (Bir 101-all Sivi 12, 101-616 SEVI) LYRIG. Sheftware AST 3686 Cr. State State AST 3686 Cr. State State State State State State THEATHE OF CONTENT COMPANY DIRECTOR OF CONTENT AST JANOBER DE STATE STATE THEATHER OF CONTENT AST THEATHER STATE STATE THEATHER STATE STATE STATE THEATHER STATE STATE STATE and PATRICK O'CONTENT. COMEDY OF THE YEAR Society of West End Theatre Award
DAISY PULLS IT OFF
by Denies Desean
Daisy Pulls IT OFF
by Denies Desean
The Committee of th LOOT
By JOE ORTON
Directed by JOHATHAN LYNN
"Lingshed used the issues
"Inglined used the issues
rigo down my faces" F.T. LYTTELTON 928 2252 CC 928 5933
5 Obcional Theatre's procession stage. Totaly, Man 2.50 (low price man & 7.45, Tue 7.46, then \$am 17 to 24 the triple award-winning WILD MOREY by Chakhov, various by Michael Frayn. HAYMARKET THEATRE ROYAL 930 9852 Cross Sales 930 6123 MAGGIÉ JOAN SMITH PLOWRIGHT MICHAEL JAYSTON th The Chickester Festival Theatre Production of THE WAY OF THE WORLD

KINGS READ 226 1916, Dar 7 Show 8. MIET ME AT THE GATE, An Indirect Revue.

LONDON PALLADRUM 01-457 7573 Evenings 7:50, Marts Wed & Sain 2-48. TURNONS GREAT STAR STUDNED SPECTAGUEAR MUSICAL TOMMY STEELE in

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN
WITH ROY CASTLE
TOAMY STELLES MERE PRESNOT ON THE STACE LIGHTS UP
THE ENTIRE THEATRE'S TIME.
EXCLUSIVE HOLIDAY
TEL NO. 01-037 6891
Ones 24 hts a day including Sundays

Open 24 hrs a day including Sundays BOOKING OPEN FOR ALL PERFORMANCES TO NEXT JUNE, Oresis Cards: 01-437 2085/724 8961. Night/ Sunday Assessor: 01-437 6892.

LYRIC HAMMERSHETH 8 cc 741
2311.
Today Moo, Toes, Wed, Thur. Pri
2304 7.30,
The Super Soul Membed
"IT'S A RIGHT-ON 'GIT' ON DOWN'
HOT GOSPELLING MUSICAL
BONARA" FT. Leels and
sounds strending Times.
LYRIC STUDY SWIN SO.

MAYFARE & CC 829 3036 MayFARE & CC 829 3036 MayFARE & Fri/Sai 6 & 8.30 Grp 930 6125 RICHARD TODD RICHARD JODD

ERECLANDER, ANNETTE ANDRE
THE BUSINESS OF MURDER
The HILThriller by Richard Harris
"The business of years" 8 Mg "A
"An indibashed winner" 8 Exp "A
Feither Lat achieves R ell Semandional"
Those "The meet ingenious mystery to
have appeared in a decade. A play to be
seen D Mail

OVER 1506 PERFORMANCES Directed by William Gerkill.

"Maggie Smith returns to our stage in gelry. Pin Time. The most outstanding Schleywariant was that or Jose Hownight St. William Gesiell's stiple's production Pinch. Eves 7.30 Mar. West 2.30 S.O. 50. FOR A LIMITED SLASION ONLY. HER MAJESTY'S 01-930-6606, CC 01-930-4025, Group Sales 930-5123.

WEST SIDE STORY

"THE BEST MUSICAL EVER WEST THE GOOD SALE "PRODUCTION" S. Three Mon-Fri cyp. 7,50, Sale 4-65 & 80, Mais Wed 2,30, AB parts to May 1985 now on sale.

MAYFAIR
S OC 629 3057.
UNTIL JANUARY 5 - Twice delty 2.0.
4.0 Wed. Sets 10.30, 2.0 and 4.0
SOOTY'S CHRISTMAS SHOW MERIMAN THEATHE 01-226 SEC C 01-741 9999, Sash from any Keffi Provine. No booking he, Orosp Sales 01-930 6125, Ever 3:30. Thur and Sat Ages 3:00. No perf Jan 1. LOUINIESCH CIVE MANTLE and SUSAN PENNALIGON OF MICE AND MEN STERNSECK'S Undeless masterplace

MATIONAL THEATRE South Sank
NATIONAL THEATRE
COMPANY
SEE SEPARTE ENTERES UNDER
OLIVIER / LYTTELTON /
COTTERLOS
Excellent chase seek day of ner COTTENION

Excellent cheep such day of perf
all 3 theatres from 10 cm.

Free Xines fuyer extentimenent of all
Ends delty,
reservational of The
EUROPE (School of The
EURope (Sch

OLD VIC \$22 7816 CC 261 1821. Now Previewing, Mon-Pri 7.30, Sats 7.45, Wed & Sat Mats 2.30; Mat Jan 2 at 2 pm Gods early stard, Opens Jan 2 at 7.60. ROY DOTRICE
and Pall Conspany in
GREAT EXPECTATIONS PETER COE

CATS Group Booldings 01-406 1567. or 01-930 6125. (Asphy daily to er DI. 500 6125. Campler daily in the Conference returning. In TECOMERS NOT ADMITTED WHITE AUDITORIES NOT ADMITTED WHITE AUDITORIES NOT ADMITTED WORTON, PLASE BE PROBET, Now booking to Junio 1 1985 — abstractive or booking 19 Junio 1 19 THE LONGER YOU'LL WAIT

GUIVER and East Of Sen 5553 to
Platicular Themery open 5500;

Today Lot 8 7.15, 1000 LOAD

Today Lot 8 7.15, 1000 LOAD

Today Lot 9 1000 LOAD

Today Lot 1000 LOAD

Today Load LOAD

Today Load

Today Load

Today Load

Today Load

Today Load

Today Load

Today

Today THE MOST AWARD WINNING

ADDRESS AND HEADT'S

ON YOUR TOPS

WITH MOREAN MICHAETHY

AND STATE AND MICHAETHY

ON YOUR TOPS CONTAINS MORE NOT

THE MICHAETHY

AND MICHAET CITCLE 457 6854

LUNCHTIME

FOOD, MUSIC. WINE & ART

w/c 51 Dec Mon Hogmany Party —
New Year Scotlini Style Tue/Wei 1 hu
hulls Dainen — vocale/plane Fri Ross
Nobel — wecale/plane. Fests at 1 pm.
Admission free Fully Hocassed. 1 1 5 pul
prices — per Theatre Buffet frem
6.40pm

GRIFF RHYS JONES
GWEN TAYLOR IS
TRUMPETS & RASPBERRIES A New Cornecty by

A New Cornect "VENGEFULLY ELEGANT"!

PICCADRLLY 47 4506 CF 579 6566/41 9999/379 6433, Group Sales 930 6125/836 3962 Eves 8.0, Fri 4.0 & 8.0, Sat 6.0 & 8.45, Pagi Joses Certene Littensen
Carter
Carter
PUNTP BOYS & DINETTES
"IMPOSSIBLE NOT TO HAVE A
GOOD THEE BOC
"Non-step action, by har one heck of a
not of nor? Daily blood
MOT SEW SIGSTAN.

Liggd Webber's

EVITA THE GIANT OF MUSICALS Dir. by Hai Prince Eugs. 8.0. Mats Truss & Sat at 3.0. C.C. Hedine 439 8499, 379 6433, 631 1101, 741 9999. Group-Saies 930 6125. PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE OF 00044/5/6 Cross sales 980 01.29 0044/5/6 Cross sales 980 01.29 0044/5/6 Cross sales 980 01.29 0044/5/6 Cross sales 980 01.29 044/5/6 Cross sales 980 01.29 044/6 Cross sales 980 01

LITTLE ME "AMONG THE SHEAT BLOCK-BUSTING MUSICALS OF OUR TRIES SLOSDOUS SPOOP. D.M.SI. "THE FURNIEST MUSICAL NEW YORK FYER SENT US. .. EXUSER-ANT SCORE SPANKING PRECISION. FIRE POSSETS DANCES STYLE." D. Tel. "POSITIVELY BY ARKILES" SIN D. "DEL MOTTELL." SLESSING. STIERTALINMENT. SCONSON. Tel. "Soll Rent Let."

Ext. "Soll Rent Let."

Ext. Ext. All Mellet."

Soll Rent Let. Soll Rent S

40 YEARS ON

RAYBIONED REVUEBAR CC 754
1593. Hom-Sat 7 pm. 9 pm. 11 pm.
Paul Paul Present The
FESTIVAL OF BROTICA Now
More new sensetions. The work's
control of erute entertainment. 27th

SADLER'S WELLS 278 8916 Jan 15 - Feb 9 Theatre closed torner.

THE WIND IN
THE WILLOWS
A new Hughest starting
TERMY SCOTT: Took
PATRICK CARGILL: Resty
DOBALD NEW! ET! Resty
MELVYN HAVES: Mole

SAVDY, Box Office 01-836 8888 Credit Cards 01-379 621 9/836 0479 Evgs 7.45, Wed 3.00, Sat 5.00 & 8.30 WEST END & BROADWAY
COMEDY HIT
COMEDY HIT
SOSPHIME PRICE
FOR AND CURREN
WATERS BIRD
WATERS

NOISES OFF Directed by Michael Blakemore After two years Michael Fraya's consoly a still width formy. Times OVER 1,000 PERFORMANCES SHAFTERBURY 379 5399 CC 741
9999. GT Sains SSO 6125. Stys 8.00.
STREATH OF CONCEY CONTRANY
DOWNLO SHAPE
"A GTOM Master" SSO
MICHAEL WILLIAMS
"Truly Harrison" Std.
BARBARA BRITISHAY
and UONEL JEFFNEE In

end LIORES, JESPREE in
TWO INTO ONE
Writing & Directed by
RAY COOLEY
"The most hilarious production yet
mounted by Mr Cooley's Thesire of
"CLASSIC ... FIRST RATE FARCE"
Gdb.

CRID.

ST MARTIN'S. 836 1445. Special rc
no 01-579 6435. Eves 8.00. Tues 2.45.
SSS 5.00 6 2.00.
AGATHA CHRISTIE'S
THE MOUSETRAP
SORRY NO rediscal prices from any
sounce but seeks booksbie from £5.50. STRAND WC2 01-836 2860/4143/ 8190 7.30, Wed 2.30, Set 8 & 8.30. MICHAEL PERRINGTON GUITTERIOGE In the 3rd year OF TOM STOPPARD'S THE REAL THING

THE REAL THING
"I BELIEVE THAT THE REAL
THING WELL COME TO BE SEEN AS
ONE OF THE BEST PROLISH PLAYS
OF THIS ENTIRY I PREST, STIMES
DIFFURD CENTURY I PREST, STIMES
ENTERTORD UPON AWOR. Boyel
STRATFORD UPON AWOR. BOYEL
IN THE THE THE THE STRATFORD IN THE
SERETHANT OF VEHICLE Men &
THE 7.30 . . . Nowey entoyable . D.
THE FOT SPECIAL RESULTING THE STREET
TREFORD THE SER SEASON BOX SEASON TO THE THE STREET
TREFORD THE SER SEASON BOX SEASON TO THE THE STREET
TREFORD THE SER SEASON SEASON TO THE THE SEASON THE S

PLAY OF THE YEAR
LAURING OLIVER AWARD
ADAPT FAMICE
MATTER OF THE YEAR
WATER FAMICE
MATTER OF THE YEAR
MECHAEL FRAVOR NEW PLAY BENEFACTORS
-PESTNEWPLAVINGSHEPPERE

VICTORIA PALACE 01-854 1317, Ever 7.50, Methods Word & Set 2.48 Provi March 3-18 OPENS MARCH 14 MICHAEL CRA WFORD IN BARNUM BOX OFFICE OPEN 9am-9pm

ADRIAN MOLE
AGED 150
REIN HOWEN THE ARREST
PLIVELY SARRIES HE MOST SEE
ACUTE AND PUBLIC SEE WESTMINSTER Paince St W1 01-854 0283/4, CC 01-741 9999, 01-579 6433, 01-651 1101. THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE.
Twice Delby. Ticlosts from £5.50,

CINEMAS

Longina cussing 29 - 20 Dec.

Autherican Chellina 01-628 : 8795

Student roducts on all perfs. Today
Children's Cheman Chile (Bryanni
Membershits) 11:00 & 2.30 TM

SOUMD OF BRISET Ten's 6.00 &

8:00 SHOSTBUSTERS DOC, Ca
etta 2 at 5.00 EMBG Cornelles CAMDEN PLAZA 485 2443 (cop. Camden Town Tube).
Eng Robmer's FULL MOON IN PARE (15). Pins at 2.05. 4.15. 6.50.
8.50. Coped 24 & 25 Dec. CHILLER CINEMA 351 3742 Kings Bad President Tokes Real William Bad President Real William IN FARIST (15, Fibra at 2.05, 4.15, 6.30, 8.00, Advance Booletsy for last perf, easy. Access/Viss, Closed 24 & 25 Dec.

Christopher Roses, Vansesa Redgeers in The Merchini Nory Production of THE 808 TONIANE (PG) "Superbly mode and exted" D Tel. Firs at 1,15 (not Sun) 5.30, 6.00 a 8.40 LAST WEEKS EVERYMAN CIBERTA, (OLD Hampshand tube) 435 1525 Percy Addon's THE SWING (PG) Film at 3 15 (not 30 Dec), 6.18, 8.48,

Chicago 2: Repertury, Lic'd Bar.
Access View. Repertury, Lic'd Bar.
GATE MO Trusis Hill. 22; 0220.
727 5750, Last 3 days: Life BAL (PO)
2.50, 4.40, 6.80, 9.00, L.N. 11,155m
BLAZZISS SADDIES (15) 2010
GG. From Jan 1st New Empertury
Session.

ODEON MARRIE ARCH (725 2011) CARAVAN: OF COURAGE (7) Sec. props. Doors open 1.45, 4.45, 7.45. Reduced prices for under 16's.

Stereo.

Propi 2.30, 4.15, 6.26, 8.35, Lie show
Fri & Sat 11.15 All Seats £2.80

Monday, Lic'd Bar. SCREEN ON SAKER ST. Tel: 935 SCREEN ON ISLINGTON GREEN. 226 3520 (Angel tube) THE KRILING FELDS (18) 2.30, 5.15, 8.15. Fri/Sat 11.15. Evap per booksbis in advance. in Dolby states.

acvance. In Dolby stereo.

SCREEN ON THE HILL 435 3366.
(one Besider Pit tube). The new version of the clastic RETROPOLES.

PGO. 3.25, 6.18.7.16. 9.18, Lic har.
Seats hooloshie. In Dolby stereo. **EXHIBITIONS** MODEL ENGINEER EXHIBITION.
World's gradest modelling show.
Wombley Conforence Contre. Dec
"31st . Jan 6. 1Cam - 7 pm. Adulis
E2.75, Child, OAP's £1.75.

ART GALLERIES BARBICAN AAT GALLERY Barbican Contre EC2 (01-038 4141) JAMES 1193607 pits THE CTTY'S PICTIVISES. Until 20 James Y, Ad-mission; CL.SO and 75p; reduced raise for pre-booked parties. Open Fues to Sail, 10am to 7pm, Son & B Helb. 12 to 6tm; Closed Mon, except B Helb. Closed 24, 25 & 51 Dec. BETHINAL GREEN MUSECUM OF CHILDHOOD Cambridge Health Road, E. TH. 01-960-24(s. SPINIT OF CHILDHOOD CHILDHOOD STATE UNIT CRACKES PRINCE Until 20 Jan. Adm. free. Wildys 10-6 Sums 2-20-6. Cloud Fridays 61-6 Sums 2-20-6. Cloud Fridays 61-6 Sums 2-20-6. SLORD 22, Princess St. Wi. 437 1230. Opening of new gallery. MDCED SHOW. Until 16 Feb. BRITISH LERRARY/ERITISH MUSEUM, Great Russ, il Street WC1 ARGIO-SAXON ART 984-1984. Weekdays 10-8. Sunday 2.50-6. Administration 22.00. Recorded two. 201-580 1788. - Closed 1 Jan.

いなどのようなのではないない。 To advertise in The Times or The Sunday Times please telephone 01-837 3311 or 3333

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m You may now use your Access or Visa Card when placing your advertising

مكذا من المذحل

Spinital, Nathot

*

25 00

: -

All professional and the second

The state of the s

English to Sanda

September 1 - 3 may read

A State of the sta

The Market Company of the Company of

gali ji de saal

a day and the season

LWIN

PIANOS

the literature of the second

e di di di **an** A to the late of the

1. 49

i di s

S. White Sept.

ware .

 $\sigma_{(n_i,i_{p_i,\dots,p_{i-1}})}$

Parameters

حكدًا من الاحل

A passage to greater screen images

Anthony Masters reviews the past year on the British stage while Geoff Brown looks forward to the film productions of 1985

Forgive me if you're feeling satisted, but might I turn your

attention to Christmas 1985? It fails next year on December 25 a safe enough choice of date -

and other traditions seem certain to be maintained, Television sets will groan under

the burden of old Hollywood

blockbusters, animal adventures; vintage comedians, and the odd animated delight from

Finland. Cinemas, in turn, will

entice customers with Disney revivals, animal adventures,

and new Hollywood block-

busters. One of them, definitely,

will be Santa Claus The Movie, the latest venture of the Salkind family, recently responsible for Superman's screen exploits.

The film has been in pro-

duction throughout the year at Pinewood studios and suitable

locations in Greenland, Norway

and elsewhere, though mist shrouds the plot. We are promised, at least, Dudley

Moore as the principal elf, lots

Huddleston as Santa. Executive

producer Hya Salkind naturally

breathes nothing but good news:

every possible category of human being", he declared last

March. Heavens, does this

At this date it is hard to pin

down other seasonal offerings; much depends on the way films

perform at the American box

office. Throughout the year,

however, we may expect to see

many formula entertainments,

built on the bones of past

successes: small-town horror in

Poltergeist II; Boy's Own Paper heroics in Wild Geese II;

another James Bond adventure.

1 View to a Kill; a 2001 sequel,

2010, with return appearances.

by the rebellious computer

HAL and the mysterious black

monolith. though not, un-

fortunately, by director Stanley

Kubrick, At some time, too, we

will be faced with a third version of Rider Haggard's war

horse King Solomon's Mines.

This film shoud appeal to

reindeers and David

Actors made the plays on words

Performances will be my abid-ing memory of 1984, not plays. Many of our best playwrights, from Stoppard and Simon Gray to Stephen Lowe and Doug Lucie, came badly unstuck this year, but performers shone. Some all to briefly: Alan Bates as the chilling interrogator in Pinter's One for the Road, Brian Cox giving another prisoner the heavy verbal treatment in Rat in the Skull or humbly courting Glenda Jackson through the nine acts of Strange InterInde, Nichola McAuliffe as Wesker's three Annies in Annie Wobbler and an imperiously concupis-cent Widow Quin in The Playboy of the Western World.

But many, happily, are still on show. Anthony Sher's dazzling Richard III will run for more performances at Stratford before, we hope transferring to London. Benjamin Whitrow in A Little Hotel on the Side is still giving the funniest Feydeau performance for ages. Opposite a new leading man, the buoyant Gemma Craven is repeating her bril-liantly original and witty reading of the multiple-murdering Irish nurse in Loot. And in The Way of the World at the Haymarket, Maggie Smith and John Moffatt dignify a great comedy with performances of classic perfection.

unreasonably late start left me in the beribboned shape of John little time to give individuals Moffatt's Witwoud. Like Miss their due. The pleasure of seeing delivery was something we took for granted. Like her, he thrives for granted. But her genius for nurning modest lines into gems Congreve's writing and trusts it.
of wit and inconsequence It rewards him well. thrives in the greatest role in English artificial comedy.

since its recasting for London. sells the play's troubled and the famous récit de Théramène, disturbing side short she makes in which Hippolytus's tutor that woman's fight to preserve describes the young prince's her integrity and freedom in a horrific death with agonized threatening world - using that tenderness.



Great and gifted: Robert Eddison in Phedra and Maggie Smith in The Way of the World

very artificiality and display of temperament as her weapons seem very real and important. Even her whirlwind of frivolity in the face of Mirabell's infatuation- never seems unkind rather the delicious product of a humorist's unsleeping sense of the ridiculous.

omedy with performances of Meanwhile, trailing breath-assic perfection. lessly behind her, watching The Way of the World is every chance to float an rather on my conscience, as an epigram, is a foppish old-maid Smith's this actor's long-per-Maggie Smith's unique comic fected technique can be taken on the confident delicacy of

One great pleasure from the Old Vic's recent Phedra (some If the production as a whole, would say the only one) was Robert Eddison's delivery of



cals in A Midsummer Night's Dream in which he played Peter PERFORMANCES The year started for him (and

for me) in Tiverton, where the RSC's two pocket touring productions had settled for a few days in a school sports hall: Friar Laurence in Romeo and Juliet, like Theramenes in Phedra proved a worthy subject for his most individual gifts - spiritual authority, wisdom, delicacy and kindness, and verse speaking of the greatest beauty and subtlety.

He seemed, in the RSC productions, to spend both plays trying to keep uncontrollable people in order one night

Quince. Amateur dramatics are very serious business and his Quince was the essence of directorial despair, silently mouthing the lines for Pyramus and Thisbe in performance, wincing at every faux paus and pulling out his hanky for the sad bits. Never for a moment did he suggest he might be acting in a comedy, which explains why it The year's end is a time when

we know few future plans. Could we, one day, see Miss Smith and Mr Eddison together? She must conquer Millamant's French counterpart. Celemène in Le Misanhrope. Philinte is the essence of Eddison sweet reason, and John Moffatt could do wonders with one on those conceited marquesses. Well, it will do for a midwinter night's dream.

Which records were the biggest

hits with Saturday's music

critics in 1984? From swing to

soul and film scores, we report

Classical and Jazz by

Max Harrison

mplete Pacific Jazz Small

Group Recordings of Art Pepper (Mosaic MR3-105, 3

small and medium-sized

(Affinity AFD118, 2 LPs)

Early and mid-period work by the greatest jazz planist.

Sophisticated recollections of

Katanga Curtis Amy/Dupree Bolton (Affinity AFF128)

of jazz's best, and least recorded, trumpeters.

Features Dupree Bolton, one

Paris Concert Vol 2 Bill Evans

Cool, quiet and very beautiful

piano improvisations from

5 Live in Europe 1961

Jimmy Gluffre Trio

(Raretone 5018FC) Intent pastel tones, an

algebraic sense of form. . .

benefit of hindsight and a look

+ AQ8642 V AJ10 o K8 + A9

Moss a useless ruff and discard. But why, Moss wondered, did

Pure Genius Art Tatum

Kansas City Revisited

Bob Brookmeyer (United Artists 5008)

Mid-Western jazz.

Peoper's tyrical into

Theatre listings p16

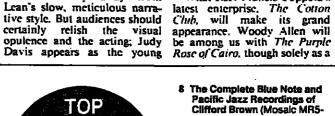
Wherever the Five Winds Blow Shorty Rogers (RCA-Victor NL45645)

More fine plano - the hitherto very rare Dootone album. 9 The Formative Years 1927-34

Benny Goodman (Decca RAL508) nlightening anthology from before he was King of Swing.

10 Strictly for Our Friends Ganelin Trio (Leo LR120) More free jazz from from would vou believe? - Russia.

reams and regret tussie for air in this ravishing suite by a composer whose work is none the worse for its



If the last prospect makes the

heart sink to the boots, there are

many many others guaranteed

to restore happiness, and some

are just around the corner. After

January 16, we can enjoy Milos Forman's version of Amadeus:

a two and a half hour feast of

brilliantly juggled music and drama, with fine acting from

some unknown players. In the hands of Tom Hulce, Mozart

appears as "the John McEnroe

of classical music", to quote one

"Amadeus occupies the silver

screen with majesty; the same may be expected of David

Lean's version of E. M.

Forster's A Passage to India.

just unveiled in America and

due here some time in March.

In the 14 years since the

director's last film. Ryan's

Daughter, cinema fashions have

moved steadily away from

American critic.

Five records, with scholarly

uminous West Coast da with arrangements by Jack Montrose. Rumble Fish Stewart Copeland (A&M AMLX

Star attraction: Judy Davis in A Passage to India, directed by David Lean, due here in March

cultivated Indian doctor of

attempted rape, while Peggy

While Lean diligently seeks

ways of conveying a famous

novel to the screen, other

directors are creating novels

directly for the cinema. Take

Edgar Reitz and his remarkable

film *lleimat*, due for a month's

run at the Lumiere in London

from February 16. For 15 hours.

40 minutes and 10 seconds, we

observe life in a German village

What else? Francis Coppola's

from 1919 to 1982.

companion, Mrs Moore.

her elderly

Copeland responds to Coppola's celluloid chiaroscuro with a film score of similarly poetic by the ghost of rockabilly.

10 Where The Girls Arel (Kent 016)

Glorious collection of girl-group obscurities from the halcyon early 1960s. excuisite meditations - by the Charmettes, the Sapphires, the Bon-Bons and teenage crush.

Rock by Max Bell

1 Welcome To The Pleasuredome Frankie Goes To Hollywood (ZTT 1Q1)

Mock fin de sièle outrage, classic dancefloor singles and enough well orchestrated mayhem to last

a teeny-toop lifetime.

The Smiths (Rough 51)
The Rolling Stones, Oscar
Wilde, the Moors Murders, Saturday Night and Sunday

Godard (Detective) and Jacques Rivette (Wuthering Heights, in a French setting), Films are also in the pipeline from Fellini (Ginger and Fred, about a middle-aged dance team trying to make a television comeback). and Wim Wenders to science-fiction story, To the End of the But where, in all this,

director: its subject, as usual

with Allen, is presently wrapped

in secreey. We can also expect

new films from Kurosawa (Ran,

a loth-century spectacle with overtones of King Lear).

Britain? March 1985 sees the launch of British Film Year. The aim is to push up Britain's at least 49 per cent, and the organizers have coined a rather gentlemanly slogan; "Cinema: The Best Place to See a Film". It is indeed, though all the smiling ticket-tearers in the world cannot rescue a bad film. Let us drink, at any rate, to the

convenient, soluble package

Neville-ization Neville

Brothers (BT 1031) Classic New Orleans funk

that needs no explanation

Basildon boys grow up and discover Sade, Masoch and

Kraftwerk. The pop beat is

other than "Dance to the

Mode (Stumm 19)

Film listings p16

Max Bell turns back the rock clock

Scallywags and worthy causes

It was the year Frankie Goes To will suffer from this over Working Week made use of Hollywood got the pundits and exposure (too long in the Sun Latin influences. punters talking. Without being perhaps), but George, like the production or even a purely musical format, the scallywags from Liverpool got under the music industry's thick skin and

Partially as a riposte and also distinguish between the girls and the boys. Paul Weller, the groups - Spandau Ballet, Duran Duran, and Wham! among others - retaliated by convening the Band Aid project for a worthy cause though the single they produced is no musical

George Michael of Wham! proved himself to be an accomplished tunesmith and Duran held a steady course both with their yachting activities and their world wide fan club. They kept themselves in the full a lot of records to boutiques and glare of the media spotlight by being accused of all sorts of naughtiness in the tabloids and getting married. They satisfied all the requirements of that dubious calling, being full-time

Boy George of Culture Club was anywhere and everywhere. The Sheffield band Floy Joy from *Woman* magazine to Cosmopolitan. Cynics claim he Everything But The Girl and

weather, is a conversation piece. Expect him to host a chai show before the beginning of 1990.

With all the bending of genders in the market place. asked if he thought George's pal Marilyn was pretty, replied: "No, he looks like a bricklayer".

Agit pop made a late comeback with The Redskins and The Three Johns popping up here and there with Paul Weller (again) ready to comment that his peers were merely preaching to the converted-

Sade and Alison Moyet kept their heads screwed on and sold to people with coffee tables. while those sated with the whole pop process could have opted for a spot of breaking, contorthists of electro and hip hop, or pretending to be au fait with the new jazz" - whatever that was. may provide a definition soon.

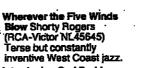
New American bands re-

sumed normal service after a delay of 10 years; British clubs throbbed to the unpretentious, energetic punk of Jason and the Scorchers, R.E.M. and Violent Femmes. The British sense of superiority was further undone by the rising stars of Australian Moodists.

Scottish bands were in the thick of it again; Lloyd Cole and Camera both deserve a mention - articulate, exciting outfits who kept the folk/troubadour candle burning.

The most enduring memory of the year came early, at the ICA's Big Brother week when the German troupe Einsturzende Neubaten constructed their sheet metal music before a startled audience. Perhaps because of their chain-saws. Neubaten remain the only metal band who give a performing themselves to the clubs' hit ance where one can actually smell the instruments. An awesome experience that George Orwell probably foresaw, but forebore to mention.

Rock and Jazz listings p16



Introducing Carl Perkins

Rock and Jazz by Richard Williams

Once Upon a Time in America Ennio Morricone (Mercury MERH 45)

funtional origin. St Thomas Sonny Rollins (Dragon DRLP 73) At this Swedish concert in 1959, with keen-eared support from bass and drums, the master tenor saxophonist was at his most fertile and compelling. Cry To Me Solomon Burks

(Charly CRB 1075) Imperiectly complied but still essential anthology of Intense soul sermons, including the definitive



version of Dylan's "Maggie's Alchemy Dire Straights (Vertigo VERY 11)

A gripping summary of the career of a great rock band, with guitar solos of unexampled melodic value. Jumpin' in Dave Holland (ECM 1269)

A vivacious cocktail of old and new, Holland's quintet is jazz's most likeable new group. 6 Frank Sinatra Sings for Only

the Lonely (Capitol ED 26-0139-1) Nelson Riddle at his most inspired sets The Voice (In Its 1958 prime) within a dozen superlative ballads. No ring-a-ding rhetoric in this

masterpiece.
7 Jump Cut Man Jumping (Cocteau JC5) Almost every current concern, from systems music to salsa, put into the blender and mixed to a satisfying consistency, with a variety of piquant aftertastes.

BRIDGE

8 The Complete Blue Note and Pacific Jazz Recordings of magical trumpeter's 1953-4

output, including a Birdland music".
4 Some Great Reward Depecte session with Art Blakev and a

their own. Reckoning REM (IRSA 7045) Good young Georgia outfit cast a melodic spell and weave enigmatic shapes.
6 Big Barn Boom Hall & Oates

The acceptable face of American FM radio from the highly tuned blue eyed soulsters.
7 History, Mystery, Prophecy
Lee Perry (Seez 53)
Masterful Ja producer almost

at his crazy best. Drifters True West (Zong 004) Magnetic, trippy guitar band

who are revitalizing West Coast rock with the aid of Rain Parade, Long Ryders and others. Spoonful John Hammond (Ed 129)

Velcome re-release of Hammond Jnr's 1960s material shows that white boys can occasionally sing and even play the blues. 10 Purple Rain Prince (WEA 925 110-1) Great record, shame about

the movie. Prince uses every cliche in the book plus a few

Gripping art of constriction

It was good to see English White: J. Hebert. Black: J. Ady. Hopes at Hastings players well to the fore in this English opening. year's Regency Masters tourna1 P-084 N-K83 2 N-083 P-KN3 ment which was held at Ramsgate earlier this month. The tournament was a strong one including no less than four international grandmasters and 14 international masters. It is true that none of the grandmasters, Forintos and Lengyel (Hungary), Mednis and Shamkovich (United States) were particularly formidable, but the general level was quite high and Four players tied for first

place with 61/2 points: Carlier (The Netherlands). Forintos (Hungary), Crooten (The Netherlands) and Martin (England); Hebden (England). Hebert (Canada), Knoppert (The Netherlands) and Povah (England) scored 6 and there was a tie for the next place between Blees and Peelen (The Netherlands) and Mednis (United States) with 5½; next, all with 5, came Ady and Dunnington (England), Cuijp-ers, Harloch and Janssen (The Netherlands), King and Little-wood (England), Ravikumar (India), Solomon (Australia) and grandmaster Shamkovich (United States).

5 **- - - -**

漢:::

gas con Tent

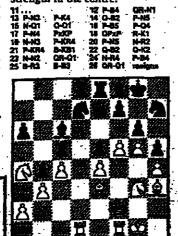
Here, from round 9, is a fine and most unusual example of the art of constriction achieved by the Canadian master Hébert (with some nawitting collaboration by his adversary).



The great drawback of such symmetrical systems of defence is that they allow White to gain full control of the long white diagonal and therefore in no way impede White's plans. It would be better to try for a counter-attack by playing 3 . . . P-Q4, here.

3... 4 B-N2 0-0 5 P-03 P-83 6 P-K4 White profits from Black's spiritless defence to gain full command of the central white squares. The strategic battle is already decided in White's

5. P-03 7 KN-K2 P-0R3 8 P-KR3 P-0N4 9 8-63 8-N2 10 8-5 CN-02 11 R-81 9-84 A decentralizing move that makes matters much worse; simply, P-K4 would have given him some much needed strength in the centre.



Remarkably. White has established such a strong hold on the position that Black has no reply to the threatened P-B6 when the Queen cannot escape capture.



Formidable form: Viktor

Kupreichik, grandmaster

Andrew Martin and John Hebden now have a further chance to increase their stature in international chess. These two Englishmen are international masters and both are competing in this year's Hastings premier tournament which takes place from today until January 13. It is a strong event and includes two formidable Soviet grandmasters in the shape of Kupreichik and Shveshnikov, so Martin and Hebden who represent English chess in the absence of the English grandmasters, none of whom are competing this time. will have an opportunity of obtaining at least the first norm | rounds of diamonds provided of the grandmaster title if they one heart discard, but Landy do well in this historic congress. Hastings has always prided itself on providing English players with the opportunity of players with the opportunity of meeting some of the world's clin comments, "West con-leading grandmasters, but the

prestige in the international

at all four hands, the critics' comments are sometimes un-This was board 18 of the women's final of the 1984 World Olympiad, between the United States and Britain. North-South game. Dealer East.

In the open room, the British pair finished in six no trumps - a contract which, after West had found the killing heart lead, depended on the spade finesse. Jacqui Mitchell and Gail spades, an admittedly better contract because, even on a heart lead, declarer can reasonably hope to discard her hearts before tackling spaces. Sandra Landy (West) led the VK, which Moss won. Three ruffed the third round of clubs with the 49, while declarer disposed of her last heart. leading grandmasters, but the tournament is now losing

West play a diamond instead of the more likely heart? chess world, and its standing as one of the most important chess "Perhaps West was hoping events is considerably impaired. for an uppercut of some sort to Harry Golombek promote a trump trick. But

Bridge is a much easier game in the analyst's armchair than at the table. But even with the played the ΦA , felling the ΦK ,

to make her slam." I don't wish to subtract from the merits of Gail Moss's play, but I must spring to Sandra Landy's defence. The implication in the above account is that Sandra Landy's play of a diamond rather than a heart

made declarer's life easier. The truth is precisely the reverse. Moss would be forced to ruff a heart continuation. Locked in her hand, she would have no option but to cash the A and hope for the best. Sandra foresaw this and at least gave declarer a chance to go

wrong. The next accused is Bob Hamman, undoubtedly one of the best dummy players in the world. In his case, I am going to urge you to find my client not guilty, but feel sure that you will at worst return a verdict of not

USA v Sweden. 1984 Olympiad. Round Robin: Love all, Dealer Moss, for the US, reached six East.

> ♥ 0J95 0 A 10764 4 K 1097 ⇔ Kaj94 W E \$ 44 ↑ 10 ♥ 1087632 ♦ K932 ♦ AJ

Flodquist Hamman

erto or spa wo bid in either he (2) The st

Sundelin led the \$\,\text{which} Hamman ruffed in dummy, and played a trump. Sundelin had an awkward choice at trick three, but found the best continuation of a club. Now, as the "prosecution" rightly points out. Hamman can make his contract by eliminating East's minor cards before putting him on play with the VA. East, neatly denuded of

everything except spades is forced to give a ruff and discard and the contract. Lovely stuff, but was it necessary? "Come on Bob, what happened?" his critic enquires. I am

equally curious. Presumably, although we are not told, Hamman cashed the A and, culpably according to the commentator, put East on play with the VA without first

extracting his diamond. What

would be the effect?

Flodquist exits happily with his diamond. True, but all 25 How (5) Hamman has to do is to win the 28 Smell (5) Hamman has to do is to win the diamond in hand, cross to dummy with a trump and cash his AK. When he runs the trumps Sundelin is squeezed in the minors.

Obviously Hamman did not play like that. Why? At the table the problem is not so simple. In my submission, Hamman's analysis would be directed to the distribution, in particular the distribution of the spades and diamonds. A weak two bid normally shows a six card suit. Flodquist's bid with seven spades and an outside ace would horrify most experts.

So place Flodquist (East) with six spades and two hearts. That leaves him with five cards in the minors. West, from his switch, is likely to have the club length.

Time to put the armchair critics on trial case there is no problem two clubs and three diamonds.

1 Eternal (11) 9 Earache (7) 10 More severe (5)

12 Lowers head (4)

16 Courtyard (4)

20 Indian ox (4) 21 Limited (6)

17 Giantess (6) 18 Midday (4)

23 Foolish (4)

29 Elucidate (7)

2 Delicacy (5)

(4) 5 Urban area (4)

DOMN.

11 Prohibit (3)

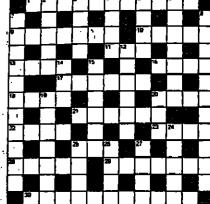
because the diamonds, break) or correctly, but was understandwo clubs and three diamonds. ably misled by Flodquists's In the latter case he will be unorthodox bid. Grandstand forced to open up the dia- jockeys and armchair critics are monds, and even if he has OQJx fallible judges. his trick will disappear. If that had been the position, it would

clubs, success is assured. East have been fatal for Hamman to must have either three clubs release the diamond ace from and two diamonds (in which dummy. Hamman played the hand

Jeremy Flint

CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 531)

Prizes of the Collins Thesaurus will be given for the first two correct solutions opened on Thursday, January 3, 1985. Entries should be addressed to The Times Concise Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be announced on Saturday, January 5, 1985. ACROSS



ACROSS: 1 Plover 5 Bigger 8 Eel 9 Robust 10 Invite 11 Wait 12 Nazarene 14 Smudge 17 Acrate 19 Standard 22 Face 24 Grotto 25 Brazil 26 Pal 27 Assert 28 Exempt DOWN: 2 Loofa 3 Vaulted 4 Retinue 5 Blitz 6 Giver 7 Extinct 13 Aye 15 Mithras 16 God 17 Audible 18 Reflate 20 Nitre 21 Adopt 27 China

30 Chambered fruit 3 Fury (4) 4 Jezebel's husband 5 Urban area (4) 12 Rappel (6) 20 Last letter (3) 6 Nourish (7) 14 Male offspring (3) 24 Anticipate (5) 7 Sunrise planet (7,4) 15 Three horse vehicle (6) 25 Large bundle (4) 26 12 months (4) (6) 26 12 months 19 Golden sherry (7) 27 Rotate (4) SOLUTION TO No 530

June 24: Ulster Games, Belfast June 29: GB & NI v France v June 30: Fanny Blankers-Koen Games, Hengelo, Netherlands July 6/7: GB & Ni v East Germany v Japan, Birmingham July 9: Cork City Sports, Cork championships, Aldershot July 12: Paris international meeting, Paris July 12/13: English schools July 13/14: AAA championships, Crystal Palace July 13/14: Hungary v England v Austria v Greece women, Budapest July 20: British schools July 20/21: AAA decathion.

July 20 or 21: Welsh Games. July 23: Edinburgh Games, July 26/27: Women's AAA

championships, Birmingham Aug 3: Women's under-23 mational, Middlesbrouch Aug 3 or 10: Celtic women's



Calendar of world sport 1985

May 12-18; Sealink coarse fishing festival, Erne, Co Fermanagh May 26: International fly fishing spring competition, Chew Valley Lake

ANGLING.

July 20: National Federation of Anglers first division competition, Leeds and Liverpool Canal August 17: National Federation of competition. River Witham Aug 26: International fly fishing autumn competition, Loch of Harray, Orkney Sept 7: Confederation of English Fly Fishers' competition, Graftiam Sept 11/12: Benson and Hedges fly

fishing competition, Sewi Bridge Sept 14: National Federation of Thames, Oxford Anglers fourth division competition, Trent, Newark

Anglers fifth division competition. Trent, Newark
Oct 26/27: Home international boat sea angilng championship, Ayr

ARCHERY

Mar 31: National Indoor May 25/26: All British and open field archery championships, June 15/16: UK Masters tournament, Learnington Spa June 25/28: Grand national archery meeting (inaugurated 1844), Worcester College, Oxford July 6/7: Junior FITA mail match and junior national championships Leamington Spa July 27: National clout



pionships Leamington Spa

championships, Leamington Soa

Jan 5: Mallusk international cross country, Belfast Jan 11/12: Cosford Indoor games, Jan 18/19: World indoor games,

Jan 19: Men's and women's intercounties cross-country, Jan 25/26: AAA/WAAA indoor championships, Costord Jan 26: N Ireland cross country championships, Bangor Feb 3: Women's European clubs Feb 3: Men's European clubs cros country, Algarve, Portugal Feb 9: English area cross country championships Feb 16: English women's cross

country championships, Birkenhead Feb 18: Welsh women's cross country championships, Cardiff Feb 22: Interservices cross country Feb 23: Scottish men's cross country Championships, Edinburgh Feb 24: Scottish women's cross country championships, Rosyth Feb 24: Welsh AAA/WAAA Indoor meeting, St Athan Mar 2/3: European indoor championships, Athens

Mar 3: English men's cross country championships, Milton Keynes Mar 15-17: AAA/WAAA junior indoor championships, Costord Mar 23: English schools cross

Mar 24: Pearl half-marathon, Fleet Mar 24: World cross country championships, Lisbon Mar 31: Pearl half-marathon, Anr 13: Weigh AAA/WAAA indoor

championships, St Athan Apr 13: Pearl half-marathon, Apr 13/14: World Marathon Cup.

Apr 21: London Marathon Apr 27: AAA 12 Stage road relay, Sutton Coldfield May 4: English schools race walking championships, Keswick May 5: Pearl half-marathon, Liverpool May 5: Italy v GB & NI v Spain v France junior walks, Italy May 5/6: Universities

championships, Crystal Palace May 6: Sponichi international meeting, Tokyo May 19: Scottish Women's East/West meeting, Meadowbank May 25: Scottish Cup semi-final, Coatbridge May 25/26: United Kingdom championships, Antrim
June 1: Northern WAAA

Meadowbank (prov) June 8/9: Denmark v GB & Ni v Canada combined events. Jutland June 8/9: Men's European Club

Norway walks, Boraas June 21: England v USA men, Birmingham
June 21-23: Scottish AAA/WAAA

SNOOKER Garden (prov) professional snocker championship, Sheffield

> Theatre, Sheffield (0742 79922). Sept 20-Oct 6: Jameson Whiskey international snooker tournament Newcastie (prov) Oct 19-27: Rothmans Grand Prix snocker tournament, Reading

(prov) Nov 16-Dec 1: Coral UK snooker championship, Preston (prov)



Aug 3/4: AAA under-20 championships, Birmingham Aug 3/4: Scottand v England v Ireland decathlon, Grangemouth Aug 10: President's Trophy Meeting, Belfast Aug 11: Pearl half-marathon final, Significant Aug 17: Bell's junior international.

Aug 17/18: European Cup, Aug 17/18: France v GB & NI v Belgium 'B' match, France Aug 26: England v Hungary v Poland v Czechoslovakia v Cuba field events match, Crystal Palace Aug 28: Koblenz Meeting, Koblenz West Germany Aug 31: GRE Cup Final, Hendon

(prov) Aug 31/Sep 1: Eight Nations meeting, Tel Aviv Sept 4: Rieti meeting, Italy Sept 7: Norway v Ireland, Norway Sept 7/8: Women's European Cup combined events, Krefeld, West

Germany Sept 7/8: Men's European Cup combined events, Arles
Sept 5: Nanjing International
Meeting, Nanjing, China
Sept 14: England y Romania Women, Crystal Palace Sept 14: Seoul International ting, Seoul, S Korea Sept 15: European Marathon Cup,

Sept 28/29: World racs-walking championships, Douglas, I-O-M Sept 29: Glasgow Marathon Oct 4-6: World Cup, Canberra Nov 16: Open indoor meeting,

Nov 24: International cross country, Gateshead Dec 7: Open indoor meeting,

Grand Prix (see panel)

BADMINTON

Jan 31: England Select v Scotland Feb 9: Dutch Open Feb 9: England under-23 v Holland Feb 18-23: Essex championships, Redbridge Mar 1-3: National Junior

championships Mar 2: German Open, Dusseldorf mar 2: Garman Open, Dusseldort Mar 16: Swedish Open, Malmo Mar 20-24: All-England, Wembley Mar 27/28: England v Sweden v Denmark (under-23) Apr 12-14: English national championships, Coventry

BASKETBALL

Jan 1: World invitation club championships, finals, Crystal Jan 7: Kellogg's Cup final, Royal Feb 13: Switzerland v England, World Cup: Beilinzona Feb 24: Anglo Scottish Cup final,

first leg Mar 3: Anglo Scottish Cup final, second leg Mar 30/31: National championship play-offs, Wembley Nov 21: World Gup: Czechoslovakia v England Nov 28: World Cup: England v

BILLIARDS,

Jan 27-Feb 3: Benson and Hedges Masters snooker tournament, Wembley Conference Centre Feb 17-Mar 3: Dukux English Open snooker championship, Assembly Rooms, Derby Mar 11-17: World Professional billiards championship, Hatton Apr 12-28: Embgssy world

The leading event in the snooker calendar will contested over 17 days by the top players from the four home countries, as well as Canada, Australia and South Africa, with Steve Davis trying to win the title for the third year running. Tickets from the Crucible

place in Western Europe, have been incorporated on the Grand Prix circuit, thereby also forging a successful.

BOBSLEIGH, 3 TOBOGGAN

Jan 1-6; Nations Cup bobsleigh, Igls, Austria Jan 14-27: World bobsleigh championship, Cervinia, Italy Jan 21-Feb 3: Junior Europsan bobsleigh championships, Igls,

Austria Feb 2-10: Cresta Run centenary gala week, St Moritz The St Moritz Tobogganing Club claims the Cresta to be unique, which might, to a greater or lesser extent, be said of every other toboggan run in the world, But no other can match the reputation of the Cresta, created by the British and still bearing strong British influence and participation. The the Grand National on Feb 9. Feb 11-24: European bobsleigh championships, St Moritz.

: /BOWLS

Feb 5-10: World championship, Coatbridge.

Mar 5-8: Home international indoor series and British Isles oionships. Swans Mar 18-23: English indoor championship, Hartlepool. May 31-June 2: Gateway Masters tournament, Worthing.
June 29-July 6: Women's home Isles championships. Edinburch. international series and British sles championships, Worthing. Aug 5-14: Énglish women's championships, Learnington Spa. Aug 11-13: English men's championships, Worthing.



BOXING

Jan 19: Colin Jones (Wales) v Don Curry (US), (world welterweight championship). National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham

Jan 17: England v Scotland, Feb 4: Young England v Young Feb 11: Young England v Young Ireland, London Mar 13: Scottish finals, Falkirk Apr 3: English semi-finals.

Apr 17: British semi-finals, Preston May 3: National finals, Wembley May 11: Junior semi-finals, May 16-18: Gaelic youth championship May 24: Junior finals, Wembley May 25-June 6: European senior

The athletics highlight of 1985

is the first international Grand

Prix. to be contested over 16 meetings in Western and

Eastern Europe and the United States. The signifi-

cance of the venture is that the

sports agencies and marketing

groups which have such a hold

on, for example, tennis, have

been short circuited by the

International Amateur Ath-

letic Federation, the sport's

governing body, which is

running the Grand Prix with

sponsorship from Mobil. The IAAF has won another

considerable victory in per-suading the Eastern block

countries, to whom overt

professionalism is anathema

to join in. Three of this

season's meetings will be in socialist countries. The trick

has been to institute "athletics

funds", by which an athlete's

earnings are, theoretically,

paid to the national federation,

to be drawn back out again for

"coaching, housing, education,

The biggest independent meetings, most of which take

championships. Hungary Oct 2-7: Multi Nations TSC, East Germany

Oct 16-21: Young East Germany v Young England, Schwerin Oct 22-28: East Germany v Jan 23: India v England, one-day international, Nagpur Jan 25-23: NZ v Pakistan, second England, Rostock Nov 29-Dec 6: Canada Cup Expo Test, Auckland Jan 27: India v England, one-day

CANOEING

Feb 23/24: International cance pok championships, Crystal Palace May 11/12: British open wild water racing championships, Bala May 25/26: British racing open championships, Nottingham June 6-9: Wild water world championships, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, W Germany June 12-16: Slalom world championships, Augsburg June 15/16: International regatta, Nottingham July 25: International Marathon, River Tay, Scotland July 25-28: Junior racing world,

championships, Rome Aug 15-18: Senior racing world championships, Meche Oct 19/20: British slalom open championships, Llangollen Oct 26/27: International statom,

CRICKET World Championship of Cricket Feb 17: Australia v England, Melbourne Feb 19: NZ v West Indies, Svdnev Melbourne Feb 23: NZ v Sri Lanka, Melbourne Feb 24: Australia v Pakisten. Feb 26: England v India, Sydney Feb 27: Sri Lanks v West Indies,

Melbourne Mar 2: England v Pakistan, Melbourne Mar 3: Australia v India, Melbourne Mar 5: First semi-final, Sydney Mar 6: Second semi-final, Mar 9: Plate final, Sydney

Mar 10: Final, Melbourne The Ashes (see panel) Other leading fixtures Dec 30-Jan 3: Australia v West Dec 31-Jan 5: India v England, third Test, Calcutta Jan 6: World Series Cup between Indies begins in Australia Jan 7-10: South Zone v England XI,

Jen 12: New Zealand v Pakistan, one-day international, Napier
Jan 13-18: India v England, fourth Test, Madras Jan 15: NZ v Pakistan, one-day international, Hamilton Jan 18-22: NZ v Pakistan, first Tast, Wellington Jan 20: India v England, one-day international, Bangalore

moters and the IAAF. The

quite as high as that of British

athletes, for it is an achieve-

ment to have secured two of

the 16 meetings - the Pengeot

Talbot Games on July 19, and

the IAC/Coca Cola Meeting

on August 2, both at Crystal

their normal "participation

money" at these meetings, but

the points system and the

potential prize money at the

end of the season will give the

sport a continuity that it has

scked. However, with the top

prize on the circuit only

\$25,000 - the sort of money

for a single meeting - it remains to be seen whether the

top performers will be pre-

pared to fulfil all the require-

The world's top 50 athletes

ments for making the final.

in each event, according to ranking lists (which will be

kept updated) will be eligible

to compete. In odd-numbered

years, starting this year, the

events will be: Men: 200m.

that Carl Lewis can comman

Athletes will still be paid

Palace

A grand new circuit

Sept 7/8: All England finals, various | championships, Scone Palace,

international, Chandigarh Jan 31-Feb 5: India v England, fifth Test, Kanpur (prov) Feb 6: World Series Cup, first final, Feb 6: NZ v Pakistan, one-day

international, Christchurch Feb 9-14: NZ v Pakistan, third Test, Feb 10: World Series Cup, second final, Melbourns Feb 12: World Series Cup, third final, Sydney (if required) Feb 16: NZ v Pakistan, one-day international, Auckland Mar 29-Apr 3: Wast Indies v New

Zealand, first Test, Port of Spain Äpr 6-11: West Indies v New Zealand, second Test, Georgetown (prov) Apr 20: English first-class season

begins Apr 24-26: MCC v Essex, Lord's Apr 26-May 1: West Indies v New Zealand, third Test, Bridgetown Apr 27: County championship begins May 4: Benson and Hedges Cup

May 4-9: West Indies v New Zealand, fourth Test, Kingston

May 5: John Player League begins June 5: Benson and Hedges Cup, June 19: Benson and Hedges Cup, semi-finals
July 3: NatiWest Trophy, first round
July 3-5: University match, Lord's
July 6: Eton v Harrow, Lord's

July 17: NatWest Trophy, secon July 20: Benson and Hedges Cup Aug 7: NatWest Trophy, quarter-finals

Aug 21: NatWest Trophy, semi-finals Aug 31: William Younger club competition final, Lord's Sept 1: Samuel Whitbread village

championship final, Lord's Sept 7: NatWest Trophy final, Sept 15: John Player League ends Sept 17: County championship

CROQUET

May 11/12: Golf croquet championship, Phyllis Court May 25/26: Great Britain v USA, May 30-June 2: County championship, Southwick May 31-June 2: Great Britain v USA, Hurfingham and Roehampton June 15/16: Home internationals, Budleigh, Devob June 17-22: Men's and women's championships, Chaltenham July 13-20: Open championship, Hurlingham Sept 3-7: President's Cup, Hurlingham

400m, 1,500m, 110m burdles,

pole vanit, long jump, discus, javlin; women: 100m, 800m,

3.000m, high jump, shot put, long jump. Sixteen in all, with

nine for men. In even-num-

bered years, the events will be:

men: 100m, 800m, 10,000m

3,000m steeplechase, 400m hurdles, high jump, triple

jump, shot put, hammer, women: 200m, 400m, 1,500m,

5,000m, 100m burdles, discus,

Points will be awarded from

nine for first in each event,

seven points for second down

to one point for eighth. There

will be an additional six points

for breaking a world record,

and three points for equalling

it. In the Grand Prix final, the

scoring will be double, incid-

ing the world records. The

points from a maximum of five

meetings on the circuit can be

accumulated by any one

athlete. And at the end of the

series, the eight athletes in each event with the highest

number of points will be

invited to the final. Onalified

athletes can compete in more

than one event, but only the

venues Sept 28/29: All England final, Wrest



CYCLING Feb 3: British cyclo-cross championships, Birmingham Feb 16/17: World cyclo-cross championships, Munich · Mar 7-13: Tirreno-Adriatico, Italy Mar 31: GP Pernod, Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire Apr 7: Tour of Flanders, Belgium Apr 23-May 12: Tour of Spain

May 1: The Grand Prix of Frankfurt. West Germany May 5: Championship of Zurich, Switzerland May 17-June 9: Tour of Italy May 25: Bordeaux-Paris; France ■ May 26-June 8: Milk Race, Bournemouth-Birmingham The 28th edition of the Dairy

Council sponsored round Britain race promises a showdown between the Soviet Union, winners in 1983, and the British professionals. Starting in 1164-mile route comprises 12 stages, five of which will end on town centre circuits before the

June 21: Manx International. Douglas, Isle of Man June 23: British professional road race championship, Douglas, Isle June 28-July 21: Tour de France.

July 20-28: Harrogate Festival of Cycling; world junior champion-ships, West Germany July 28: British amateur road race championship, Harrogate Aug 2-10: British track championships, Leicester Aug 4-18: Coors Classic, San Aug 23-27: World track mpionships. Bassano del Grappa, Italy Aug 28-Sept 1: World road race championships, Montello, Italy Sept 22: GP des Nations, Cannes,

France Sept 24-29: Tour of Ireland Oct 12: Tour of Lombardy, Milan,

EQUESTRIANISM

April 17-21: Show jumping World Cup finel, Berlin
April 18-21: Badminton horse
trials, Gloucestershire
April 30-May5: Rome Nations Cup,

Italy May 9-12: Windsor Horse Show, May 11-15: Madrid Nations Cup. Spain May 24-25: Carriage driving

points from the five best

performances will count towards the overall Grand Prix prize. Individual event prize money will be: 1 \$10,000, 2 \$7,000, 3 \$4,000, 4 \$3,000. British success is most likely to come in the traditionally strong middle distance events, such as the 1,500m where eight athletes (including Sebastian Coe and Steve

Cram) are ranked in the top 50

and the 5.000m, with ten in the

top 50. Grand Prix fixtures: May 25: Bruce Jenner Classic, San José, California June 1: Steve Prefontaine Classic, Eugene, Oregon June 8: Znamensky Memorial, June 22: Memorial Rosciky.

Prague uly 2: DN Galan, Stockholm July 4: World Games, Helsinki July 16: Nikaia, Nice July 19: Peugeot Talbot games Crystal Palace July 27: Bislett Games, Oslo Aug 2: IAC/Coca Cola meeting, Aug 4: Grand Prix, Budapest Aug 21: Weltklasse, Zurich Aug 23: ISTAF, West Berlin Aug 25: Weitklasse, Cologne Aug 30: Ivo Van Damme

Perthshire May 30-June 2: Hickstead Nations

Cup meeting, Sussex May 31-June 2: Goodwood International dressage meeting, Sussex June 13-16: Royal International

Horse Show, Birmingham July 1-4: The Royal Show, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire July 31-Aug 4: European show jumping championships, Dinard, Aug 6-10: Dublin Horse Show Aug 9-11: European dressage

championships, Copenhagen, Aug 23-25: Hickstead Jumping Derby, Sussex Aug 25: Scottish championships, Thirlestane Castle, Lauder Aug 30-Sept 1: Junior European turge-day-event championships.
Rotherfield Park, Hampsbire
Aug 31/Sept 1: International young
riders dressage championships,

Goodwood, Sussex Sept 5-8: European three-day-event championships, Burghley, Sept 20/21: National dressage championships, Goodwood, Oct 7-12: Horse of the Year

The Horse of the Year Show is the grand finale of the summer season at which every type of represented. Every horse competing has qualified to be there, 50 victory at Wembley, whether it be in the showing.

hunter or show jumping classes, is the highest accolade at national tition level. Tickets competition level. Tickers obtainable from: the box office, ex (01-902 1234). Dec 13-17: Olympia Horse Show,

FENCING

All events at de Beaumont Centre, West Kensington, London Jan 5/6: Under-20 women's foil championships Jan 26/27: Men's épee championship Feb 2/3 Women's foil International Feb 8-10: Men's foil International Mar 9/10: Challenge Martini international epie and Matches May 4/5: Miller Hallett international

Epee May 18/19: Men's and women's foil championships June 8/9: Epee Team Championships
June 15/16: Sabre individual and team championship Dec 14/15: Men's foil team

FOOTBALL

Jan 5: FA Cup, third round Jan 16: Milk Cup, fifth round Jan 26: FA Cup, fourth round Feb 6: Milk Cup semi-final, first leg second leg Feb 16: FA Cup, fifth round Mar 6: European cups, quarterfinals, first leg Mar 9: FA Cup, sixth round Mar 20: European cups, quarterfinals, second leg Mar 24: Milk Cup final, Wembley Mar 26: England v Republic of ireland, Wembley Apr 10: European cups, semifinals, first leg Apr 13: FA Cup semi-finals

Apr 24: European cups, semifinals, second leg May & UEFA Cup final, first leg May 15: European Cup Winners' Cup final, Rotterdam ●May 18: FA Cup final, Wembley ditional showpiece of the English season and the only fixture guaranteed to take place is front of a capacity crowd. Everton are the current holders of the cidest football trophy in the world, having defeated Watford in the 1984 final; they start their defence against Leeds United on Jan 5. Tickets are available only through clubs; the bulk are allocated to the

May 22: UEFA Cup final, second leg May 29: European Cup final,

June 6: Italy v England, Mexico City June 9: Mexico v England, Mexico City June 12: West Germany v England, Mexico City

World Cup (see panel)

June 15-23: National open class chempionships, Lasham Airfield,

July 13-21: National 15 metre championships, Booker Airfield, near Marlow, Buckinghamshire July 27-Aug 11: World Championships, Rieti, Italy Aug 10-18: National standard class championships, Husbands Lutterworth, Leicestershire

GOLF

Mar 9: Berkhamsted Amateu Trophy, Berkhamsted Mar 19-21: Avia women's foursomes, The Berkshire Mar 25-29: Sunningdale Mar. 25-29; Surningdale foursomes, Surningdale Apr 11-14: US Mastiers, Augusta Apr 25-28; Madrid Open, Madrid May 2-5; Italian Open, Milan May 4/5; Lytham Amateur Trophy Royal Lytham & St Annes May 9-12; Car Care Plan, Moortown, Leeds May 16-19: Timex Open, Le Touquet, France May 17-19: Brabazon Amateur Trophy, Seaton Carew
May 24-27: Whyte & Mackay PGA
championship, Wentworth
May 30-June 2: Four Stars national pro-Celebrity, Moor Park June 3-8: Amateur championship, Royal Domoch June 6-9: Dunhill British Masters.

June 13-16: Jersey Open, La Moye June 13-16: US Open, Oakland Hills. Birmingham, Michigan June 15/16: Berkshire Amateur Trophy, The Berkshire June 20-23: Carrolls Irish Open Royal Dublin June 26-30: European men's amateur team championship, Halmstad, Sweden June 27-30: Monte Carlo Open. Mont Agel
July 4-7: French Open, St Germain en-Lave, Paris e-July 18-21: Open championship, Royal St. George's Will it be Severiano Ballesteros or Tom Watson who wins the 174th Open Championship? The Spaniard and the American have dominated golf's prestige attraction in recent times. Ballesteros won in 1979 then

regained the title at St Andrews last summer. Watson, winner in 1975, 1977, 1980, 1982 and 1983, seeks to equal Harry Vardon's record six wins. Coincidentally, the only new name to go on the trophy in the last six years was when the championship was! staged at Royal St George's where it returns this summer - and America's Bill Rogers won. Ballesteros, however, won the PGA Championship on the Kent chasing a first British win since Tony Jacklin in 1969, also nahed there in 1950. The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews (Fife, KY16 9JD) offers discount season tickets a E30 until January 31; 233 from Feb 1 to May 31; before the price goes 1 to may, 31; before the price goe: to £36. Other tickets: Daily:Suth, Mon - £1; Tues, Wed - £4; Thurs-Sun £9. Additional tickets: Reserved Stand (18th Green) (access to private catering and

bar facilities) – £25.
July 25-28: Dutch Open, Noordwijk championship, Little Aston Aug 1-4: Scandinavian Open, Aug 8-11: Glasgow Open, Haggs

21, 100

 $\theta \leftrightarrow \theta_{1,0}$

Carrie

Sara a second

A Contract of the second

ST. St. St.

197

Aug 8-11: US PGA championship. Cherry Hills, Denver Aug 15-18: Benson and Hedges International, Fulford, York Aug 21/22: Walker Cup, Pine Valley, New Jersey Aug 22-25: German Open, Bremen Aug 29-Sept 1: Panasonic European open, Sunningdale Sept 5-8: European Masters, Sept 13-15: Bell's Scotch Ryder Cup matches, The Belfry Sept 19-22: Sanyo Open, El Prat,

Barcelona
Sept 26-29: Suntory world match
play championship, Wentworth
Oct 3-6: Lancome Trophy, St Nor la Breteche, Paris Oct 24-27: Spanish Open, Valiromanas, Barcelona Oct 31-Nov 3: Portuguese Ope

Quinta do Lago, Algarve

GYMNASTICS

Apr 13: Daily Mirror champions all May 10/11: Women's European oionshlos. Helsinki June 1/2: Men's European championships, Oslo Oct 10-13: Rhythmic gymnastics world championships, Valladolid, ov 3-10: World championships,

HANDBALL

Feb 19-Mar 3: World championship, B group, men, Norway Mar 9/10: English National Trophy final, first leg Mar 16/17: English National Trophy, final, second leg; International Cup, Dublin Apr 13/14: European Cup, finals. first legs Apr 20/21: European Cup, finals, second legs May 4/5: Scotland v England, Wishaw (prov) June 8: British Cup finals, East Aug 16-18: Quadrancular international tournament, Birmingham (prov)
Oct 15-30: World championship, under-21, women Nov 24: City of Leicester triangular Dec 1-15: World championship,

under-21, men, Italy; world championship, B Group, women HANG GLIDING

Mar 28-31: British League competition first round Apr 12-15: British League competition second round Apr 20-28: Blériot Cup, UK v France May 10-13: British League competition third round May 20-June 5: World

June 10-16: Lariano Triangle, Italy

championships, Austria

travel etc'

SHOOTING

weapons championships, Bulgaria

Feb 27-Mar 4: European air

Apr 20-28: World air weapons championships, Mexico July 18: Public Schools rifle

championahip, Bisley, Surrey July 13-27: 125th National Rifle

luly 26: Palma Match (GB v

Association meeting, Bisley, Surre July 27: The Queen's Prize, Bisley

Canada v Australia v USA), Bisley,

Surrey
Aug 18-17: National smallbore rifle
Citampionahins, Blatey, Surrey

Championahibs, Bisley, Surrey Aug 23-28: National pistol

championanips, Bisley, Surrey Sept 3-12: European smallbore championshipe, Osijek, Yugoslav Oct 11-13: British air weapons

SKIING

championships, Sils, St Moritz, Switzerland Jan 12/13: Hahnenkamm,

Jan 12/13: Hannenkernm,
Kitzbühel, Austria
Jan 17-27: World Nordic
championships, Seefsid, Austria
Jan 19/20: Lauberhorn, Wengen,
Switzerland
Jan 19-21: Women's World Cup,
Champhix, France

Jan 25/27: Women's World Cup,

hampionships, Zwiesel. West

Mar 10/17: Namuenar-Marum Cervinie, Italy Mar 21/22: Alpine World Cup finel Heavenly Valley, California Apr 15-18: British free-style

SPEEDWAY

championships, Cairngorm

Apr 20: England v Denmark, Coventry Apr 26: England v Denmark,

Oxford May 4: England v Denmark,

Arosa, Switzerland Jan 27-Feb 5: British Nordic

Germany Jan 31-Feb 10: World Alpine championshipe, Bormio, Italy Mar 16/17: Kandahar-Martini,

championships, Cardiff

Jan 8-18: British Alpine



June 21-July 14: World cross country championships, California Aug 3-7: British League competition fourth round Sept 6-9: British League final



Jan 11/12: Home Counties Indoor championship, Cardiff Jan 11-13: European indoor cup. women. Crystal Palace Feb 22-24: European indoor under-21 championship, Vienna Mar 1: Indoor club championship finals: Crystal Palace Mer 2: Wales v England, women far 9: England y Scotland, women. Mar 24: County championship final pr 13: tretand v England, women,

Apr 21: Club championship final. May 12: West Germany v England, men and women, Multieim (Ruhr) June 30-July 5: England tour of Aug 10-24: Junior World Cup,

Vancouver
Aug 27-Sept 23: England tour of
New Zealand and Australia, women New Zealand and Australia

Oct 18-20: International quadrangular. Willesden The showpiece of the English hockey season to be held at the Willesden Stadium, Donnington Road, north London, and a prelude to the World Cup tournament at the same venue in October 1986, inquiries for tickets to: The Hockey Association, 16 Upper Woburn Place, Londo WC1H OQD (61-387 9315)

ICE HOCKEY

Feb 22-Mar 1: World junior championships, group C, Antwerp Mar 14-21: World championships, group C. Chamonix Mar 21-31: World championships, group B Freiburg Apr 17-May 3: World championships, group A, Prague May 4/5- Heineken British championship finals. Wembley

ICE SKATING

Jan 12/13: Women's European speed championships, Groningen, The Netherlands Jan 26/27: Men's European speed championships. Eskilstuna.

Feb 4-9: European figure and dance championships. Goteboro Feb 9/10: Women's world speed championships, Saraievo Feb 16/17: Men's world speed championships. Hamar, Norway Feb 23/24: World sprint Netherlands Feb 28-Mar 1: British speed

championships, Richmond Mar 4-9: World figure and dance championships, Tokyo Sept 24-26: St Ivel international, Nov 15: British dance championship, Nottingham (prov) Dec 3/4: British figure championships, Richmond (prov)

JUDO

Feb 9/10: West German Open championships for women Feb 24: Intercontinental championships. Paris Mar 15-17: Women s European championships, Sweden Mar 29-31: West German Open championships for Men Apr 13: British Open championships for Men, Crystal

May 8-12: Senior Men's European championships, Norway Jun 8/9: British Masters tournament, Aston Villa Jul 6/7: National championships for men and women, Yorks and

Sept 26-29: World championships for men, Seoul, South Korea
Oct 5: British Open championships for women, Crystal Palace Nov 2/3: National under-16s individual championships for bo; and girls. Crystal Palace Dec 7: National trials for senior men and women. Crystal Palace Dec 8: National trials for young nien and young women, Crystal Palace



LACROSSE

Feb 2/3: All England territorial championship (1st weekend). Hampion Feb 16/17: All England territorial championship (2nd weekend), Rerkhamstet lar 2: Wales v England, Monmouth Mar 8: England v England reserves, Crystal Palace

y 9: Scotland v Wales, Scotland Mar 16: England v Scotland, Men Feb 23: Senior flag final and minor

tiag final, Enfield Mar 3: Yorkshire v South, Sheffield Mar 17: Cheshire v Yorkshire, Mar 24: Lancashire v Yorkshire, Didsbury Mar 24: South v Cheshire, London

Mar 30: Lancashire v Cheshire. Rochdale

MODERN PENTATHLON

Apr 9-14: International meeting. Crystal Palace (prov) Aug 3-6: Women's world championships. Montreal July 26-28: National women's and junior championships, Wantage Aug 18-21: World championships, Melbourne Sept 14-18: Junior world championships, Yerevan, USSR Sept 20-22: National championships, men. Milton Keynes



MOTOR CYCLING

Road Racing Mar 10: British championahip round one, Caldwall Park May 23: South African Grand Prix. Kyalami Apr 5: British championships round Iwo, Brands Hatch Apr 8: European championship

round, Donington Park

May 5: Spanish Grand Prix, Jarama | Aug 10/11: Fairford, May 19: German Grand Prix, Hockenheim

May 26: Italian Grand Prix, Mugello June 1: Formula One TT, Isle of June 2: Austrian Grand Prix, Salzburgring June 16: Yugoslavian Grand Prix, Rijeka June 23: British championship

round three, Donington Park July 7: Belgian Grand Prix, Spa-Francorchamps July 21: French Grand Prix, Le Aug 4: British Grand Prix.

Aug 10/11: Swedish Grand Prox, Anderstorp Aug 25/26: British championship final, Outton Park Sept 1: San Marino Grand Prox,

MOTOR RACING

Formula One world champ Apr 7: Brazilian Grand Prix, Rio de

Apr 21: Portuguese Grand Prix, May 5: San Marino Grand Prix, Imols, Italy June 2: Belgian Grand Prix, Spa-Francorchamps June 16: Canadian Grand Prix, June 23: Detroit Grand Prix

 July 21: British Grand Prix, Silverstone. The ninth of the season's 16 world champions races, staged on one of the world's fastest courses. Watch Niki Lauda defend his third world title with McLaren and teammate Alain Proet strive for his first. Nigel Mansell (Williams-Honda) and Derek Warwick (Renault) wi lead the British challenge. Aug 4: German Grand Prix, Nurburgring or Hockenha Aug 18: Austrian Grand Prix,

Zeltweg Aug 25: Dutch Grand Prix, Aug as butter or and Prix, Monze Sept 8: Italian Grand Prix, Monze Sept 29: New York Grand Prix Oct 13: Grand Prix of Europe, Oct 26: South African Grand Prix, Kyalami : Nov 3: Australian Grand Prix,

June 16/17: Le Mans 24 Hours

MOTOR RALLYING

World Raily championship Feb 15-17: Swedish rally Mar 5-10: Portuguese rally Apr 4-8: Safari rally, East Africa May 4-6: French rally June 1-7: Acropolis rally, Greece June 27-July 3: New Zealand raily July 27-Aug 3: Argentinian raily Aug 21-25: 1000 Lakes raily, Sept 30-Oct 5: San Remo rally.

Oct 29-Nov 3: Ivory Coast rally Nov 23-28: Lombard RAC rally. **Great Britain**

Feb 16: England v Republic of ireland under 21/under 18, Poole. Mar 2/3: United Kingdom and Ireland tournament. Scotland Mar 30: Northern Ireland v England. under-21/under-18, Northam.

NETBALL

June 1: International tournament July 31-Aug 2: World games, Crystal Palace Nov 30: International netball trophy. Wembley

ORIENTEERING

Mar 3: British championships, Wyre Forest, West Midlands Mar 17: National event, Plym Forest, Devon Apr 21: National event, Stourhead May 6: Inter-regional championships, Ambergate, Derby May 19: National event, West

May 26: National event, Trossacha July 7: National event, Kilnsey Moor Oct 13: National event, Pembury

Park, South Wales
Oct 20: National event, Pannanich,

POLO

May 28-31: Preliminary rounds, Dollar Cup, Cowdray Park june 2: Final, Dollar Cup. Cowdray Park June 2-6: 1st round and quarter-

finals, Queen's Cup, Smith's Lawn, June 7: Semi-finals, Queen's Cup June 9: Final, Queen's Cup June 11-14: Preliminary rounds. Warwickshire Cup. Cîrenceste June 25-27: Quarter-finals, Warwickshire Cup June 28: Semi-finals, Warwickshire

June 30: Final, Warwickshire Cup July 2-18: League matches British Open, Cowdray Park July 19: Semi-finals, British Open July 21: Final, British Open July 28: Cartier International Day, Smith's Lawn July 25-Aug 1: Quarter-finals, Cowdray Park Challenge Cup,

Cowdray Park
Cowdray Park
Aug 2: Semi-finals, Cowdray Park
Challenge Cup
Aug 4: Final, Cowdray Park
Challenge Cup
Aug 12-18: National 15-goal
championship, Cirangaster championship, Cirencester Aug 18-18: National Pony Club

ropean chempionship, Smith's Sept 15: Final, European

championship, Cowdray Park Sept 5-13: Preliminary rounds,

POWERBOATING

inland circuit racing World Grand Prix series for twolitre-entined boats: Feb 16/17: Miami Mar 30/31: Johannesburg May 18/19: Hanover June 8/9: Bristol June 29/30: Scandinavia, Holland or Austria

or Ausura July 27/28: Lignano Aug 3/4: Milan Aug 24-26: Royal Victoria Dock, London Sept 14/15: Scandinavia, Holland Oct 5/5: Paris

British championship series for two-litre-engined boats:
May 6: Outton Broad, Norfolk
May 11/12: Carr Mill, Lancashire
June 1/2: Stewartby, Bedfordshire
July 13: Windermare Aug 4: Chasewater, Birmingham

Sept 21/22 Hokne Plarrepoint, Nottingham

World championship events: June 4-10: World IIIb, Guernsey Aug 25: World Class I and II,

Aug 31: Torbay international Sept 16-21: Poole Bay Internations European championship event: Aug 18: European IId, The Neadles United Kingdom championship May 4: Spithead Trophy, May 25: Fowey Offshore Trophy,

July 7: London/Calais/London, Tower Bridge July 28: Brighton Marina Trophy, Aug 31: Torbay international, Sept 21: Poole Bay Trophy, Dorsel

BY TO RACING

Jan 12: Embassy Premier Chase Feb 9: Schweppes Gold Trophy Hurdle, Newbury Feb 16: Irish Champion Hurdle, Leopardstown Mar 9: Imperial Cup Hurdie, Sandown Park
Mar 12: Champion Hurdle Challenge Trophy, Cheltenham Mar 13: Sun Alliance Steeple Chase, and Queen Mother Champion Chase, Cheitenham Mar 14: Cheitenham Gold Cup Mar 23: Lincoln Handicap.

Mar 30: Grand National.

Liverpool Corbiers and Helio Dandy, the last two Grand National winners, are both enjoying extended mid-season breaks before chasing Aintree glory once again in three months' time. Hallo Dandy is norms' une. nate Dandy as putting his hoofs up on the Penrith farm of his trainer, Gordon Richards, while Jenny Pitman is hoping to restore Corbiers's siasm by hunting him with the Vine and Craven. Toby
Balding, who won the 1968
National with Highland Wedding,
has another leading contender in

Lucky Vane, fourth to Hallo Dandy onths ago. Apr 17: European Handicap. Apr 18: Irish Grand National. Fairyhouse Apr 20: Scottish National, Ayr Apr 27: Whithread Gold Cup, Sandown Park

Apr 28: French 2,000 Guineas, Longchamp . May 2: 1,000 Guineas Stakes. May 4: Kentucky Derby, Churchill May 4: 2,000 Gulneas Stakes

May 5: French 1,000 Guineas, Longchamp May 7: Chester Vase, Chester May 15: Dante Stakes, York May 18: Irish 2,000 Guineas, The

Curragh May 25: Irish 1,000 Guineas, The June 5: Derby Stakes, Epsom Lester Piggott, with nine Derby victories to his credit, will have a free hand to choose his Eosom mount now that he has parted company with Henry Cecil. Kale Dancer and Reach are likely to rank high rank on Piggott's short list as he thumbs the form book this winter. Cecil himself, with the 1984 champion, Steve Cauthen, now his stable jackey, has high hopes that Lantranco will provide his first Derby success. El Gran Lefior was inches away from

Serior was inches away from giving Vincent O'Brien his seventh Derby last June and the Bellydoyle maestro again has a host of possibilities including Law Society; Gold Crest and Father Matthew. O'Brien's son, David, with madical files. who saddled Secreto to beat El Gran Señor seven months ago, now has the Derby in mind for his promising filly, Alydar's Best. June 6: Coronation Cup, Epsom June 8: Oaks Stakes, Epsom June 9: French Derby, Chantilly June 16: French Oaks, Chantilly June 19: Coronation Stakes, Jersey Stakes and Queen's Vase Stakes Ascot

June 20: Gold Cup, King Edward VII Stakes and Cork and Orrery June 29: Miners' Northumberland

June 29: Miners' Normumberland Plate, Newcastle June 29: Irish Derby, The Curragh July 8: Eclipse Stakes, Sandown July 10: July Stakes, Newmarket July 11: July Cup, Newmarket July 13: Magnet Cup, York July 13: Irish Oaks, The Curragh July 27: King George VI and the Cueen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes, Ascot

Ascot
July 30: Stewards Cup, Goodwood
Aug 1: Goodwood Cup, Goodwood
Aug 2: Extel Handicap, Goodwood
Aug 20: Benson 8: Hedges Gold
Cup, and Yorkshire Caks, York
Aug 20: Experimental States (Soodwood
Aug 20: Benson 8: Hedges Gold
Cup, and Yorkshire Caks, York Aug 21: Ebor Handicap and Lowther Stakes, York Aug 22: Great Voltigaur Stakes, Guncrack Stakes, and William Hill Sprint championship, York Aug 24: Waterford Crystal Mile. Aug 31: Arlington Million, Chicago

The preliminary competition of

the 1986 World Cup is the

biggest in the history of the

tournament. A total of 119 countries, 17 more than entered

in 1982, are attempting to qualify for next summer's finals

where they will be joined by the

hosts, Mexico, and the holders.

At least 12 of the 22

malifiers will be from Europe.

They will include the seven

group winners, the four runners-

up in the groups containing five

nations and the winner of a

play-off between the runners-up

in the three groups containing four nations. The runner-up in

the play-off will then meet the

Oceania champions for another

England, the current leaders

of their group, should be among

them. After overwhelming Fin-land 5-0 at home and humiliat-

two fixtures, in Northern Ire-

ing Turkey 8-0 away, they need lands, only to avoid defeat in their next games.

land and Romania, to be favourites to win the trophy are

relatively sure of going through. the four South American quali-Scotland, unbeaten and with fiers and especially Uruguay, by maximum points, are in a far the most impressive of similar position but they have England's opponents during last

place in the finals.

Prospects glow for the Ashes

The feature of the 1985 cricket season will be the thirtieth visit of the Australians, whose itinerary includes six Test matches, sponsored by Cornhill Insurance, and three oneday internationals for the Texaco Trophy.

An Australian tour retains a special place in the English cricket calendar, as it has done ever since the first side in 1878 defeated MCC in a single day at Lord's and in a few hours taught the mother country that cricket talent was not her sole The 1985 Australian team

have a difficult act to follow for their immediate predecessors in 1981, if not remembered for their success took part in a Test series gripped the nation's attention perhaps more than any other in the long history of the game. England, already one match

down and forced to follow on 227 runs behind in the third Test at Headingley, were within three wickets of an mings defeat and odds of 500-1 were on offer to those patriotic, or paramoic, enough even to contemplate a ho victory. It is a matter of history now that Ian Botham, wielding his bat like a bludgeon, clubbed the Australian attack into submission and with heroic support from Dilley, Old and Willis set Australia a target of 130; then Willis, the bowler, tearing in troyed their batting and England were home.

It had been 87 years since the only previous Test win by a team that had followed on and, as though that achievement was insufficient, England, under the inspiring leadership of Mike Brearley, recovered from another seemingly hopless position to win the fourth Test and went on to take the

Sept 7: Vernons Sprint Cup.

Phoenix Park, Dublin Sept 11: Park Hill Stakes,

Sept 12: Doncaster Cup.

Sept 14: St Leger Stakes,

Sept 20: Ayr Gold Cup, Ayr Sept 28: Royal Lodge Stakes, and Queen Elizabeth II Stakes, Ascot

Oct 2: Cheveley Park Stakes,

Oct 5: Cambridgeshire Handicap,

Oct 6: Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe,

Oct 19: Champion Stakes and

Oct 27: French St Leger,

Longchamp Nov 9: Mackeson Gold Cup,

Nov 23: Hennessy Gold Cup.

Longchamp Oct 12: Irish St Leger, The Curragh Oct 18: Dewhurst Stakes,

Cesarewitch Handicap, Newmarket Oct 26: William Hill Futurity Stakes,

Newbury Nov 24: Japan Cup, Tokyo Dec 7: Kennedy Construction Gold

Cup, Cheltenham Dec 21: Welsh National, Chepstow

RACKETS,

REAL TENNIS

Jan 4-6: Eric Angus Cup under-24 Open real tennis singles, Queen's Club

Jan 11-13: Professional doubles

and women's doubles real tennis, Canford, Dorset

Jan 11-20: Amateur rackets singles, Queen's Club Feb 8-10: Professional rackets

singles, Manchester Feb 8-17: Amateur rackets

Mar 5: Oxford v Cambridge

Mar 12-20: Open rackets doubles,

real tennis challenge, Queen's Club Mar 21-31: Amateur real tennis

Mar 21-31: Amateur real terms singles, Queen's Club Mar 23-30: Public Schools rackets doubles, Queen's Club Mar 30/31: Over-40s rackets singles and doubles, Queen's Club Apr 4-8: Under-24 Open real tennis doubles and under 24 Open rackets doubles Queen's Club

rackets doubles, Queen's Club Apr 9-21: Open rackets singles,

Queen's Club Apr 20/21: Senior over-50s real

May 17-19: Professional real tennis

yet to travel outside Hampden

Park, and their first journey, to

Spain, could be crucial. The

Scots will then return home and

should reduce still further the

hopes of Wales, who opened

with two successive defeats. The

ambitions of both the Irish

representatives have already been damaged in Scandinavia.

Northern Ireland, one of the

surprising successes in Spain,

have been beaten in Finland, and

the Republic, after gaining

mitial encouragement at home

against the Soviet Union then

land and Scotland are France,

who collected the European title in their own homeland last June;

West Germany, World Cup finalists in 1982; Belgium,

Hungary and Denmark. The

most unexpected failure so far

has been that of The Nether-

lands, who lost their first two

Apart from the hosts, the

The favourites to join Eng-

lost in Norway and Denmark.

Pitched battles down the road to Mexico

singles and Taylor Cup, Moreton Morrell, Warwickshire

tennis singles, Manchester

Mar 15-19: World championship

doubles, Queen's Club

rackets. Queen's Club Mar 6/7: Oxford v Cambridge real

tennis Lord's

Queen's Club

Dec 26: King George Vi Chase,

Oct 3: Middle Park Stakes,

Newmarket

Kemoton Park

Sept 13: Champagne Stakes,

Haydock Park Sept 7: Phoenix Champion Stakes,



series by three matches to one. Australia regained the Ashes two winters ago in a bome series which also contained one of the most exciting Tests ever played, England winning by a mere three runs and they hold an overall lead in the matches between the countries of 95 wins to 83, with

73 <u>drawn</u>. This time both sides will be under different captains, Willis and Greg Chappell having retired, and both will be seeking to regain some selfby West Indies. For the first time in three years England will be able to select from full strength, with the likes of Gooch, Emburey, Willey and Underwood eligible again after their ban for playing in South Africa.

May 5: Lavinia, Duchess of olk's XI, Arundel May 8-10: Somerset, Taunton May 11-13; Worcestershire, May 14: Nottinghamshire, Trent

Bridge May 16: Surrey, 'The Oval May 18-21: Sussex, Hove May 22-24: MCC, Lord's May 25-28: Derbyshire, Derby May 30: England, first one-day rtional. Old Trafford June 1: England, second one-day

<u>. ddddddd</u>

Mar 19: Schools Head of the River

race, Tideway, London Mar 30: Head of the River,

boat races. Heniev

Tideway, London Mar 31: Oxford and Cambridge

women's and men's lightweight

Apr 6: Oxford v Cambridge

Boat Race, Putney to Mortiake The 156th Boat Race (2.45pm)

sees Oxford seeking their tenth successive win which will be a

record for them. Cambridge are

they have two British Olympic oarsmen available. Oxford hav

oarsmen available. Oxford have three internationals in Britain's

Scholar Greham Jones and Pan

Ticket enquiries to: Duncan Clegg 21 Moorfields, London EC2 P2HT

Apr 13: Scullers' Head of the River,

Regatta, Nottingham
July 12-14: Luceme International

London Bridge to Chelsea (prov)

Aug 7-11: Junior championships, Brandenburg, East Germany Aug 26-Sept 1: World

RUGBY LEAGUE

Jan 5: John Player Special Trophy, second semi-final

round Feb 23/24: Challenge Cup second

Mar 2: Great Britain v France colts Mar 3: Great Britain v France Mar 9/10: Challenge Cup third

Mar 17: France v Great Britain Mar 23: Challenge Cup first semi-

Apr 6: Challenge Cup second semi-final

Apr 28: Slatom Lager Premiership first round

May 4: Silk Cut Challenge Cup

The Rugby League Challenge Cup final is a much loved event. Many of the 90,000 spectators who will

attend it regard it as a social and

family outing as much as a aporting contest. The two towns whose teams battle it out at

Wembley are empty on the Saturday of the match, with, it seems, half the population at the Empire Stadium, and the

Jan 26: John Player Special

Trophy, final Feb 9/10: Challenge Cup first

Regatta, Luzern, Switzerland July 18: Doggett's Coat and Badge

Bill Lang, Australian Rhodes

American champion Francis

Tideway June 1-2: Nottinghamshire

international
June 8-9: National Schools

July 27: Home Countries

International, Nottingham

championships, Hazelwinke

(01-588 2721).

frustrated but on paper appear to

ROWING

international, Edgoaston June 3: England, third one-day international, Lord's June 5-7: Yorkshire, Headingley (or Warwickshire or Lancashir epending on Benson and Hedges Cup quarter-finals) June 8-11: Leicestershire, June 13-18: England, first Test, Headingley
June 20: Combined Universities

حكذا من الاحل

Cambridge June 22-25: Hampshire, Southempton June 27-July 2: England, second Test, Lord's July 6-9: Essex, Chelmsford July 11-16: England, third Test, Trent Bridge July 18: Minor Counties, Jesmond

July 20-22: Glamorgan, Neath (or Warwickshire if Glamorgan in Benson and Hedges Cup final) July 24-26: Gloucestershire, July 27-30: Northamptonshire, Northampton Aug 1-8: England, fourth Test, Old Trafford Aug 8: Ireland, Downpatrick Aug 10-13: Middlesex, Lord's Aug 15-21: England, fifth Test,

Aug 24-27: Kent, Canterbury Aug 29-Sept 3: England, sixth Applications for tickets for the three one-day internationals and six Test matches should be made

to the club secretaries at the grounds concerned television or listening on radio. Spectators come from Australi

and New Zealand, South Wales and all parts of England for this once a year celebration, which invariably produces an excellen game. The holders, Widnes, will be looking for their fifth success i

May 11: Premiership final

RUGBY UNION

Jan 5: England v Romania, Twickenham
Jan 19: Ireland v England, Dublin;
France v Wales, Pans; Scotland B v
France B, Aberdeen Feb 2: Scotland v ireland, Edinburgh; England v France,

●Feb 16: Wales v England, Cardiff: France v Scotland, Paris England and Wales will take place in Cardiff where England have not won since 1963, though they came close in 1983 when they forced a draw. Both countries are rebuilding though England will have already

played four matches to Wales's Mar 2: Scotland v Wales, Edinburgh; Ireland v France, Dublin Mar 6: UAU final, Twickenham Mar 16: England v Scotland, Twickenham; Wales v Ireland,

Mar 30: County championship final, Middlesex v Notts, Lincs and Derbys, Twickenham; Cathay Pacific/Hong Kong Bank invitation Apr 17: England B v Italy, Bucharest
Apr 17: England B v Italy, Twickenham Apr 20: Wales B v Spain, Bridgend Apr 27: John Player Special Cup final, Twickenham; Schweppes Weish Cup final, Cardiff

May 1: Spain v USSR, Madrid May 4: Middlesex sevens final, May 5: Romania v Tunisla May 12: USSR v Tunisia May 19: France v USSR, Tulle May: Scotland tour to British Columbia and Alberta; Ireland to tour Jacan June 1: New Zezland v England, Christchurch

June 8: New Zealand v England, Wellington June 29: New Zealand v Australia, Auckland June: New Zealand scheduled to tour South Africa

June 22: Australia v Canada, Sydney July 3: Australia v Canada, Brisbane Aug 4: Australia v Fili, Brisbane Aug 10: Australia v Fili, Sydney Oct 19: Ireland v Fili, Sydney Nov 9: Wales v Fili, Dublin Dec 7: England B v Scotland B Dec 10: Oxford University v

Manchester
May 12: Team world championship (England, Australia, New Zealand, Finland), Bradford June 1: Pairs world championship semi-final. Bradford June 30: British Open, Wolverhampton July 17: Individual world

championship overseas final July 30: World games, Wimbledon Aug 31: Individual world championship world final, Bradford Sept: England v USA internationals, Poole, Ipswich and Wolverhampton

SQUASH RACKETS

Jan 4-6: Home internationals, Jan 4-7: British under-19 Open, London Jan 11-14: British doubles,

Jan 19-25: British under-23 Ocen. Feb 14-17: Swedish Open, Stockholm

Feb 18-21: Finnish Open Feb 21-23: Irish Open, Dublin Mar 11-17: French Open, Paris Aor 5-9: European championships Apr 15-23: British Open

May 4-6: British women's doubles
Open, Birmingham
June 2-15: Champion of champions, nationwide Aug 12-Sept 8: Women's world Aug 12-Sept 6: World is work championships, Belfast Oct 12-14: European champion of champions, Brussels Oct 25-30: World masters, Warrington, Lancashire Nov 1-4: Spanish Open Nov 8-14: German Open Munich;

Inter-city British championships Nov 16-19: British under-23 championships, Bristol Nov 18-25: World Open (team men), Egypt Nov 27-Dec 7: World Open

(individual men), Egypt

SWIMMING

Jan 18-20: Golden Cup. Strasbourg, France
Jan 25-27: Speedo meeting. Amerstoort, The Netherlands Feb 1-3: Diana meeting, Paris Feb 8-10: Arena meeting, Bonn Apr 4-8: Water polo international, Crystal Palace Apr 11-14: European diving cup,

Apr 13/14: GB v Sweden, Blacknool Blackpool Apr 25-28: World diving cup, Shanghai June 28-30: GB v Canada, Edinburgh Aug 3-11: European

Aug 3-11. European championships, Sofia, Bulgaria Aug 24-Sept 4: World student games, Kobe, Japan Dec 14/15: European swimming cup, Den Bosch, The Netherlands

TABLE TENNIS

Jan 12: Charles Church championships, Wembley Jan 12/13: Cleveland 3-Star Jan 16-19: Welsh Open, Cardiff Jan 23: England v Yugoslavia, European Leagus (away) Feb 1-3: European Top Twelve, Barcelona Feb 9/10: Essex 3-Star Feb 20: England v Germany. European League, Portsmouth

European League, Fortshould Mar 2/3: South of England 3-Star Mar 6: England v Holland, European League (away) Mar 7-3: English closed championships Mar 17-23: Commonwealth championships, Isle of Man Mar 28-Apr 7: World championships, Gothenburg,

May 11/12: English Junior Open



TENNIS

Albert Hall Jan 2-6; Under-22 tournament, Birmingham Jan 8-13: Masters tournament, New York Jan 14-20: King's Cup tournament.

Apr 9-14: WCT tournament, Dallas

May 20-26: World Team Cup tournament, Düsseldor May 27-June 9: French championships, Pans June 10-16; Men's tournament, Queen's Club; women's tournament. Edgbaston June 17-23: Men's tournament. Bristol; women's tournament,

Eastbourne June 24-July 7: Wimbledon championships The five Wimbledon championships have been won by the same players for at least two consecutive years. Further invoids into the records could be made in 1985 by John McEnroe, Martina Navratilova and, in Martina Navratilova and, in doubles, McEnroe and Peter Fleming, Miss Navratilova and Pam Shriver, and Wendy Tumbull and John Lloyd. Application forms for the ticket ballet should be requested (SAE enclosed) from the All England Club, Church Road, Wimbledon, London SW19

by Dec 31. Aug 27-Sept 8: US championships New York Oct 7-13: Federation Cup tournament, Nagoya, Japan Oct 21-27: Women's tournament,

VOLLEYBALL

Mar 16/17: Scotland v England. women, Edinburgh; England v Scotland, men Mar 30-Apr 7: Spring Cup, men Apr 14-22: Spring Cup, women

Apr 28: English Cup, final May 3-6: Hitachi Cup, women, Japan (prov) Sept 9-23: World Junior championships, itely Sept: Commonwealth championships, Melbourne (prov) Sept: European championship finals, The Netherlands (prov) Nov 10-Dec 1: World Cup, Japan

WATER SKIING

June 8/9: KP Masters, Princes June 22/23: English Native championships, Lound July 13/14: British National tournament championships, Thorpe Park luly 27-28: World Games, Thorpe

Aug 3-14: European Cup Final, Princes Aug 10/11: British National Jumor and Dauphin championships, Holme Pierrepont Aug 24/25: British National Senier and Veteran championships.

Sept 21/22: British All Regions tournament, Hazelwood Sept 28/29: British Ski League final, venue to be announced

WEIGHTLIFTING

Mar 3: Women's Powerlifting championships, Fleetwood Mar 29 and 31: EEC championships. Kassel May 5-12: European Senior Powerlifting championships, The Netherlands

May 12: Senior Weightlifting championships, Milton Keynes May 19-26; Senior European Weightlifting championships. wice. Poland May 27-31: Women's World Powerlifting championships, Austria June 8/9: Senior Powerlifting championships, Birmingha July 6: English Native

championships, Huddersfield July 21: Masters Powerlifting championships, Milton Keyr Aug 23-31: Senior World Weightlifting championships, Sondatalje, Sweden Aug (dates to be announced): World Masters Powerlifting championships Sept 19: World Cup, Monte Carlo Nov 7-10: World Senior Powerlifting championships

WRESTLING

Powerlifting championships, The

Dec 7: Women's European

Mar 8-10: International tournament Mar 30: British senior championships, Bolton Apr 23-28: European chamoionshins Leiozio June 15/16: Challenge Cup of Great Britain July 23-28: World Games, Crystal Oct 26: English senior



May 10-12: Lymington Cup. Lymington May 23-28: Scottish Series, Tarbert June 8/9: Powerboat GP, Bristol June 29: Round the Island race. July 6: Round Britain race begins,

July 14-19: Edinburgh Cup, Forth July 21-26: Dragon Gold Cup, Forth July 25-Aug 3: 505 European championship, Mounts Bay July 28-Aug 2: Hornet European championship, Deal July 31-Aug 10: Admiral's Cup,

Plymouth July 8-21: One Ton Cup. Poole

Aug 3-11: Cowes Week, Cowes Cowes Week this year will be enhanced by the Admiral's Cup series, bringing the cream of the world's ocean racing fleet to the Solent. After two disappointing seasons, the British team of three boats will be hard pressed to wrest back the trophy from the Germans, with strong challenges expected also from France,

Australia and the United States. Aug 4: Round Europe race begins,

Aug 14: Round Europe race stopover, Torquey Aug 18: Needles powerboat trophy. Aug 25: Powerboat Classic, Cowes Aug 25/26: UK Powerboat GP Aug 31-Sept 1: International Powerboats, Torbay Sept 5-15: Boardsalling Division II

Worlds, Torbay Sept 8-13: J24 European championship, Cork Sept 14/15: European T2 Powerboats, Fairford Sept 28: Round World race begins, Portsmouth Sept 22-Oct 13: Salling Speed Records, Portland Nov 3: Carlbbean race. Falmouth and Barcelona

Jan 1-6: Doubles tournament,

Essen Feb 5-17: ATP/WTA tournament, Delray Beach, Florida Mar 19-24: Women's circuit championships, New York

will be the two representatives Feb 27: Northern Ireland v England from Africa, the two from Asia Apr 3: Romania v Turkey May 1: Romania v England; and the one from North and Northern Ireland v Turkey May 22: Finland v England

Central America. Italy already know that they will be in group A and will take June 6: Finland v Romania part in the opening match in the Aztec stadium on May 31. Aug 28: Romania y Finland Sept 11: England v Romania; Mexico will be in group B. The fate of the other 22 finalists will Turkey v Northern Ireland Oct 16: England v Turkey: Romania v Northern Ireland be unveiled during the draw in Mexico City on December 15, Nov 13: England v Northern

Group seven Feb 27: Spain v Scotland Mar 27: Scotland v Wales Apr 4: Wales v Spain May 28: Iceland v Scotland June 12: Iceland v Spain Sept 25: Spain v Iceland.

Nov 14: Turkey v Romania

Golden days: Bobby Moore kisses the World Cup in 1966

From

VOIR SAIN

all total. I

Kito

Bec

the

the total : follow the

a humble Yorkshire kitchen

maid who becomes one of the

TODAY

TALES OF BEATRIX POTTER (1971) Channel 4, 12.30-2.10pm Sir Frederick Ashton, Wayne Sleep and Lesley Collier are some of the famous names behind the masks in a charming balletic interpretation of five of Beatrix Potter's animal

THE JOLSON STORY (1946) Channel 4, 2,10-4.35pm Bowdlerized, likeable biography of the great Al Joson, who is played (and mimed) by Larry Parks. But the Joison voice is authentic and so are the songs, from "There's A Rainbow Around My Shoulder" to "April Showers" and "My Mammy". The 1949 sequel, Joison Sings Again, is on Channel 4 tomorrow (2-3.45pm).

THE TOWERING INFERNO (1974) BBC1, 5.55-8.35pm The archetypal disaster movie – flames engulf the world's tallest building and trap a raft of stars including Paul Newman, Steve McQueen and William Holden, The special effects men have a ball. MR SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON (1939)

Channel 4, 10pm-12.25am Folksy Frank Capra comedy with the sticks exposing graft and corruption in high places. A persuasive testament to the American ideals of life, liberty and the triumph of the common man. HIGH NOON (1952) SEC1, midnight-1.25am Lone marshal Gary Cooper preparing to do what a man's gotta

do as the outlaws ride in on the noon train. Contrived but gripping Western, tautly directed by Fred Zinneman: there were Oscars for Cooper composer Dmitri Tiomkin and the title song "Do not Foresake

ELETOMORROW

CITY LIGHTS (1931) BBC2, 1.50-3.15pm Chaplin's little tramp befriends a Chaplin's siler and helps her to regain her sight. A good candidate for the most successful of Chaplin's silent comedies, with the sentimentality and the slapstick coming in just the right measure. STAR WARS (1977) ITV, 2.45-5pm Artful mixture of Gid fashioned fairy tale and new langled technology, dazzingly exchestrated by director

George Lucas. But inevitably less

effective on the small screen. THE WIZARD OF OZ (1939) BBC2, 5.10-6.50pm Follow Judy Garland and chums down the Yellow Brick Road for one of the most enchanting musicals ever: rich Technicolour, a host of outside characters, including Bert Lahr's Cowardly Lion and Margaret Hamilton's Witch; and among the songs the enduringly poignant "Over the Rainbow".

KRAMER VS KRAMER (1979) BBC1, 8.35-10.20pm Juicy performances from Meryl

Streep and Dustin Hoffman as estranged parents battling over the custody of their son in a well observed, if slightly cute, study of

THE DRIVER (1978) BBC2, 10.35pm-12.10am Detective Bruce Dern on the trail of getaway driver Ryan O'Neal in Walter Hill's cat-and-mouse chase thriller in which character comes second to action and the real stars are the stunt men. Replaces Looking for Mr Goodbar.

domestic disharmony which picked

up five Oscars.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

HEAVEN'S ABOVE! (1963)/I'M ALL RIGHT JACK (1959) BBC1, 1.40-3.30pm/3.35-5.15pm Double bill of Boulting Brothers' comedies starring Peter Sellers. In the first he is a well meaning Midlands vicar who outrages a snooty parish; in the second he gives one of his finest screen shop steward. Fred Kite.

Coliseum, St Martin's Lane.

the title role and Mark Elder

conducting. After the last two perormances (Jan 8 & 10) the

production will not be revived, so

the Underworld, a revival (Thurs,

Delogu returning to the pit.

go while you can. Also this week, to

replace the postponed Orpheus in

7.30) of the company's Tosca, with Phylis Cannan singing the title role for the first time, and with Gaetano

Tonight, Wed and Fri at 7 00 further

Mazeppa, with Malcolm Donnelly in

performances of Tchaikovsky's

Landon.WC1.

(836 3161)

Woman's role: Meryl Streep in Kramer v Kramer and The Deer Hunter (top), TV premieres into a wry look at Hollywood itself as it makes the painful transition from silents to talkies. THE CIRCUS (1928) BBC2, 5.15-6.25pm Underestimated Chaplin comedy,

made while his private life was in a

turmoil but still containing many reminders of his genius. It is the usual mix of gags and pathos as Charle, on the run from the police.

is taken on by a circus and falls for the beautiful bareback rider.

BBC2, 9-10.50pm François Truffaut's fascination with

the mechanics of cinema was

never more evident than in this funny and affectionate look at a

harassed director (played by Truffaut himself) trying to get his

production off the ground. Watch out for Graham Greene in a tiny

Gene Kelly sploshing his way through the title number is only one of many delights in this giant among American musicals. There's a quicksilver Donald O'Connor.

fetching Debbie Reynolds and high kicking Cyd Charlsse, all integrated

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN (1952)

BBC1, 12,10-1,50am

DAY FOR NIGHT (1973)

NEW YEAR'S DAY

STATE FAIR (1945) Channel 4, 2.30-4.20pm Rousing tribute to small town America which brought Rodgers and Hammerstein to the cinema after their stage success with Oklahoma! The songs carry it mainty but there is an engaging performance from roly-poly Charles Winninger as the owner of a prize pig.

THE GUNS OF NAVRONE (1961) BBC1, 6.10-8.40pm.
Best to enjoy the excitement and forget the moralizing in this rattling Alistair MacLean adventure about wartime commandos Gregory Peck, David Niven and Anthony Quinn trying to silence two huge MODERN TIMES (1936) BBC2, 6.10-7.35pm.

Chaplin's satire on the inhumanity

of the factory assembly-line still

little tramp a voice. DR NO (1962) ITV, 6.30-8.30pm. The first James Bond adventure to be filmed - why did it take them so long? Sean Connery's stylish,

strikes chords and there is trenchant if sometimes naive social

criticism behind the fooling. Paulette Goddard is the gamine who comforts Charlie in his darkest

moments and for the first time on

screen Chaplin briefly gives his

tongue in cheek playing emphasises how much he was missed in later productions. THE DEER HUNTER (1978)

BBC2, 9.10pm-12.10am. Michael Cimino's epic treatment of the effect of the Vietnam war on three Pennsylvania steetworkers, which resists the temptation to score political points and concentrates on the human dimension. Compulsive playing from Robert de Niro, Christopher Walken and John Cazale, with Maryl Streep as the girl they leave

DUCK SOUP (1933) The Marx Brothers at their zany best, uncluttered by musical interludes and romantic sub-plots. It's the one in which Groucho plays Rutus T. Firefly, rater of Freedonia and casting a lecherous eye on Marcaret Dumont.

WEDNESDAY

PARADE 4, 4.30-5.45pm. The last film of Jacques Tati, made-for television, in which he plays the ringmaster of a circus and ON THE WATERFRONT (1954) BBC1 10.20-12-05am. Budd Schulberg's story of union racketeering in the New York docks provided the perfect vehicle for director Elia Kazan and a potent cast of "method" actors, headed by Marion Brando, Lee J. Cobb and Rod Steiger.

GALLIPOLI (1981) ITV, 10.30pm-12.35am. Mel Gibson leads Australian director Peter Weir's perceptive study of comradeship in battle, set against the Dardanelles campaign of the First World War.

THURSDAY

SWEET CHARITY (1969) BBC2, 9-11.20pm Bob Fosse musical about the loves of a New York taxi driver (Shirley Maciaine) in which style and energy fragmented structure. From a Neil Simon play, inspired by the Fellini film Le Notti di Cabina.

FRIDAY

SUPERMAN 11 ITV, 7-9.15pm Christopher Reeve back as the red-caped hero, up against the mad General Zod. One of the few examples in the cinema of a sequal upstaging the original, mainly thanks to the lively direction of *First British television showing.

Television choice

comedies, T. E. B. Clarke.

Thursday and Friday.

Fresh from a ratings triumph in the United States is Channel 4's mini-series, A Woman of Substance, form Barbara Taylor-Bradford's best seller about

deliciously comic Maureen Lipman. On New Year's Day (BBCl, 10.15pm-12.20am) she is in Alan Ayckbourn's Absurd Person Singular, a play about three couples in three kitchens on three successive Christmas Eves. Lipman is partnered by Nicky Henson and the other pairs are Geoffrey Palmer and Prunella Scales and Michael Gambon and Cheryl Campbell. Earlier the same evening (Chan-nel 4, 8-9pm) Lipman and Brian Murphy play Kitty McShane and Arthur Lucan in On Your Way Riley! Alan Plater's playon the bitter-sweet life of Old Mother Riley.

A sure sign that 1984 is about to

give way to 1985 is that the holiday programmes are back.

with their tantalizing tours of

golden beaches and islands in the sun. BBC1's Holiday (tomorrow, 4,35-5,10pm) is again fromed by Cliff Michel-

more, John Carter and Anne Gregg, and on ITV Judith

Chalmers and Chris Kelly are

the hosts for Wish You Were

Forgive us for mentioning it but 1985 marks the bicentenary

of this newspaper. Two views of

the paper, its history, its reputation and its future are

given in The Times at 200.

presented by Hugo Young

(BBC2, tomorrow, 9.45-10.35pm); and The Greatest Paper in the World! (ITV).

Wednesday, 9-10pm), narrated

by Anthony Quayle and includ-

ing contributions from editors.

past and the present, and the

Actress of the week is the

proprietor Rupert Murdoch.

Here . . .? (Wednesday,

7.30pm), :

There is more comedy in This Office Life (BBC1, tomorrow, 5.10-6.30pm), which ac-

The more voyeuristic among us

may feel that the enterprise calls

out for pictures as well as words, but Carry On Up the

Shrubbery (Radio 4, Friday, 11-

11.48am) should still captivate.

It is not, as might be supposed, another compendium

of smutty jokes with Kenneth Williams, Charles Hawtrey and

company (though one day it might well be) but an examin-

ation of British nudism in the

1930s. Harry Thompson is the

guide to the sudden explosion

of the naturist cult, which is

part of a general celebration of

the delights of fresh air and

clean living.

Another documentary ex-

plores the life and thoughts of E.

F. Schumacher, the German

scholar who late in life became

the guru of those advocating a

return to smaller economic

units and numbered among his

adherents both Mrs Thatcher

and Tony Benn. Peter France.

næsents *Mr Small is Beautiful*

(Radio 4, Wednesday, 8.45-

9.30pm).

cording to the author. Keith Waterhouse; consists of lots of people doing very little. Jenny Agutter. Dinsdale Landen and Roy Kinnear head the cast and the script adviser is a famous name from the Ealing film

Wynne and Penkorsky by Andrew Carr recalls a remark-able spy story. David Calder, plays Greville Wynne, who used his engineering export business as a cover to bring the Russian Colonel Oleg Penkovsky and his secrets to the West. Wynne; now growing roses in Majorca. advised on the programme, which has Christopher Rozycki as Penkovsky. Part-one is on Wednesday, BBC1, 9.25-10.20pm; it continues on



Word warrior: Crimea reporter William Russell of The Times

richest women in the world. The character is played in her younger days by Jenny Seagrove and in her maturity by Deborah Kerr. Arguably more dis-tinguished is The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickel-by, form the Royal Shakespeare Company's magnificent stage production, which gets a wel-

come repeat on Channel 4 today (6.05-10pm) and tomorrow (6-10.45pm). Eric Morecambe has gone but the memories linger on. They will be revived by Morecambe and Wise Classics, clips from their BBC shows (BBC), New Year's Eve. 8-9pm) introduced by Ernie Wise, and by their last film, Night: Train to Murder (ITV, Thursday, 8.30-10pm)

Twenty five years ago the young Karet Reisz made a documentary about a south London youth club called We Are the Lambeth Boys, which helped to further the crusade for the more sympathetic treatment of working class life in the British cinema. In a three-part series, starting on Wednesday (8-9pm). BBC2 is showing the

film and looking at what became of the Teddy Boys. Amid the New Year festivities are reminders of more sombre themes: Refugees of Faith (Channel 4, tomorrow, 1.30-2pm) looks at the plight of the three million Afghans, the highest concentration of refugees in the world, living in exile in Pakistan; and Global Report (BBC2, New Year's Eve. 7.25-9pm)-presents stories of man's basic needs for food, health, education and work, filmed in India, Brazil, Zimbabwe and

Yorkshire.

Radio Choice

and Victoria Jones (Shireen

Another tortured American writer. Dashiell Hammett, expressed his vision of his native land through crime novels, of which the most famous thanks mainly to the John Huston film - is The Maltese Falcon. In the Saturday Night Theatre production (Radio 4.

, acar *

.

To the way

A SECTION

A MARKET MARK

乗り上記 名を 第 数数で かと 1 単 数数

Branch of State years at the same and he was been

ones de une des Più en schendi Più en schendi

The state of the s

n u⊥e nesig 1 Li ere e i**a**

Action was

Company of the second of the s

Heren and Security Street Security Street

the Late of Ma

Stage was a

late in item.

Berger of the second of the se

en paracological PER STAN

7

-- **-----**

NTH NAME

Bedtime, starting on Monday (Radio 4, 10.15-10.30pm). J. G. Ballard's Empire of the Sun is a partly autobiographical view, through the eyes of an II-year-old boy, of a Japanese internment camp in 1942. The 15-part adaptation is read by Kenneth

2. today, 7.30-8.30pm).

OPERA

Covent Garden, - ::! London WC2 (240 1066) The traditional New Year 1

Fledermaus still holds the stage at-Covent Garden with performances this week on Thurs, and, of course, New Year's Eve itself (both 7.00). There will doubtless be the usual party frolics on the great night. Julius Rudel conducts, and the strong young cast includes Elizabeth Gale as Adele, Barbara. O'Neill as Alfred, and Thomas Allen

DANCE

SADLER'S WELLS Sadjer's Wells (278 8916). Mon-Sat at 7.30pm, matinées Sat at

The first ballet premiere of the new year is Jennifer Jackson's *Median*, to music by an American composer, Stephen Montague. Featuring Marion Tait and Leanne Benjamin in a cast of 12, it is to be given Thurs-Sat in a bill with Ashton's Les Patineurs and a revival of Cranko's The Lady and the Fool. The programme until Wed is La Fille mai gardée, in which Sandra Madgwick dances Lise this afternoon and (replacing Jenniler Jackson) Mon, Sherilyn Kennedy tonight, Nicola Katrak, Tues and Marion Tait, Wed.

DANCIN' 85 Manchester, Royal Northern College of Music (061-273 4504). Opens Wed, until Jan 16. Northern Ballet Theatre open the new year with a series of special events intended to give local audiences new insight into their work, including a programme of specially made works by aspiring choreographers, dance films, an open day and a "performance auction." Ring for details and

ROCK & JAZZ **NIK KERSHAW**

Tonight to Mon, Hammersmith Odeon, Queen Caroline Street, London W6 (748 4081) Last nights of a long tour to celebrate a successful year for this unexceptionable purveyor of shopping-centre pap. PETER GREENWELL Tonight and Mon to Sat, Pizza on the Park, 11 Knightsbridge, London SW1 (235 5550) Following the defection of Steve Ross to the Ritz, Greenwell takes over the role of Noel Coward

revivalist at the Hyde Park Corner pizza basement. On New Year's Eve he will be joined by the superb singer Adelaide Hall, whose performance of Ellingtonia is what might be described as first-hand. **GEORGE MELLY** Tonight and Mon to Sat, Ronnie Scott's Club, 47 Frith Street,

London W1 (439 0747) Barely even second-hand, Melly's Bessie Smith impersonation is nevertheless greatly cherished. ROCK WEEK From tonight, ICA Theatre, The Mail, London SW1 (930 3647) Sponsored by Harp Lager, these series mark the death of rock 'n' roll. But I've said that before, and no one noticed. So avant-rockers will no coubt want to hear The Jesus and Mary Chain (tonight), Microdisney (tomorrow), the Pogues and the Sid Presley Experience (Mon), C-Cat Trance (Wed), King (Thurs) and all the rest. FAIRPORT CONVENTION Mon/Tues, Most House, Br (0295 59361); Wed/Thurs, Half Moon, 93 Lower Richmond Road London SW15 (788 2387); Fri, Cueen's Hall, Hexham (0434

Dave Swarbrick and Simon Nicol are among the illustrious alumni participating in the latest of a now frequent series of revivels of the minal folk-rock band.

KING/WHITTLE/SMITH Mon, Buti's Head, 373 Lonsdale Road, London SW13 (876 5241) This New Year's Eve beloop special features Peter King, the most assured of this country's Charlie Parker disciples, on alto saxophone, the experienced tenor saxophonist Tommy Whittle, and the versatile guitarist Terry Smith.

DANNY ADLER Mon, Base Clef, 35 Coronet Street London N1 (729 2476) Those who love rhythm 'n' blues. however, will head for the sound of Danny Adler's Delux Blues Band, a loose-jointed quartet featuring the leader's soulful guitar.



at Ronnie Scott's Club

CALLERIES

WHAT'S NEW IN THE ARTS Garrard, the 42 works in this exhibition are drawn from the

LANDSCAPE, MEMORY AND in abstraction who have since moved on to more natural

Royal Institute of British Architects, 66 Portland Place, London W1 (580 5533). From Wed until Jan 27, Mon-Set 10am-6pm, Sun 2-6pm Fascinating exhibition from the institute's collections. It ranges

AESOP'S FABLES Portal Gallery, 16a Grafton Street, London W1 (493 0706). Until Fri, Mon-Fri 10am-5.45pm, Sat 11am-2pm. (Closed Jan 1) Mixed exhibition of gallery artists illustrating the fables; a great variety of styles, some amusing interpretations and one small, beautifully framed painting by Barry

human nature. 2141)



Good time boy: George Melly,

Openings

COUNCIL COLLECTION: Chosen by the critic John Spurling; Bruce Bernard, former picture editor of The Sunday Times; and artist Rose council's purchases over the past two years. It is interesting to see how "our" money is being spent on Frank Auebach, on Richard Wentworth's notorious bucket and on Bruce Mclean's wonderfully titled "Bingo, Bingo, Bango, Bongo among others. Darlington Arts Centre, Vane Terrace, Darlington, Co Durham (0325 483271). Opens Wed, until Feb 3, Mon-Sat 10am-8pm.

Selected

DESIRE Serpentine Gallery, Kensington Gardens, London W2 (402 6057). Until Jan 20, daily 10am-4pm (Closed Jan 1) Works by six painters all schooled expressionism, with landscape as a connecting theme. THE ART OF THE ARCHITECT

resums a conections, it ranges from designs by the great Renaissance architect Andrea Palladio to Inigo Jones's self-portrait. There is also a selection of models. models, books and manuscripts.

Castle which seems to capture Aesop's enduring insight into

Anna May Wong by Paul Tanqueray, an exhibition of whose work opens at the Photographers Gallery on Wednesday, Tanqueray's portraits of film stars and those swept up in oudon's social whirl during the 1930s capture the easy anodyne innocence of the period when art deco was all the rage. Like Cecil Beaton, Tanqueray would unashamedly use glittering materials in his backdrops to reflect light and create visually seductive images. This, coupled with occasional use of a soft-focus lens, gave rise to the almost iconographic photographs which

lent glamour to a celebrity's public face. Contrived and artificial, the photographs are as removed from reality as one can imso they have a charm of their own which can not ali be attributed to nostalgia.

Michael Young

Forty of Paul Tanqueray's photographs can be seen at the Photographers' Gallery, 5 & 8 Great Newport Street, London WC2. Wed until Mar 1. Tucs-Sat 1 lam-7pm. All prints are for sale at

CONCERTS

WIGMORE MASTERS Today, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall, 36 Wigmore Street, London W1 (935

As part of the Wigmore Master Concerts series the Chilinginar Quartet plays Haydn's Quartet Op 75 No 4 "Sunrise," Beethoven's Op 59 No 2, and Jonathan Williams joins in for Mozart's Horn Quintet K

ROYAL PHILHARMONIC

ORCHESTRA/CLEOBURY Tomorrow, 7.30pm, Barbican Centre, Silk Street, London EC2 (628 8795, credit cards 638 8891) Nicholas Cleobury conducts the RPO in Mendelssohn's Overture Fingal's Cave, Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, Beethoven's Symphony No 6 "Pastoral"; and Robert Cohen solos in Elgar's Cello COLE/NORTH

حكدًا مِن المرحل

On the lute, harpsichord and lute-harpsichord, Maggie Cole and Nigel North play Each's Suites in B flat and G minor, Partita in D. Trio Sonata in F.

VIENNESE NIGHTS

Mon, 7.45pm, Barbican Centre Besides Johann Strauss I pieces such as William Tell Galop, and Johann Strauss II items like Thunder and Lightning Polika, the LSO under John Georgiades interprets such raritles as Ziehrer's Busseri Polka-Mazurka, Jose Strauss's Feuerlest Police and Eduard Strauss's Feste Geister Waltz. There is a repeat performance on January 1 at the

MONTEVERDI/SCHUTZ Mon, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall The King's Consort directed by Robert King, offers Monteverdi's Christmas Vaspers (1641) and Schütz's Christmas Story (1664), with cometts, sackbutts, and chitarrone. MARKHAM/NETTLE

Wed, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall Richard Markham and David Nettle sandwich the world première of Robert Walker's Passacaglia between the original two-plano version of Hoist's *The Planets* and Grainger's Fantasy on Gershwin's Porgy and Bess. WHITEAR/HAMBURGER

Thurs, 1.15pm, St John's, Smith Square, London SW1 (222 1061)
Sheelagh Whitear, mezzo soprano, sings Gurney's Sleep, Quilter's Love's Philosophy, Reutaveara's Shakespeare Sonnets, Rossini's La Boorgesse, and Handels Rice. La Promessa, and Haydn's Die

PETERBOROUGH STRINGS Thurs, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hell Besides giving the world premiers of Christopher Brown's Into the Sun, the Peterborough String Orchestra play Mozart's Divertimento K 138, Barber's Adagio, Stravinsky's Concerto in D.

LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA/FREEMAN Fri, 7.45pm, Barbican Centre Paul Freeman conducts the LPO in Verdi's Overture La Forza del Destino and Beethovan's Symphony No 5 while Maximilliano Damerini solos in Brahms's Plano Concerto No 1.

Dance: John Percival; Opera: Hilary Finch; Rock & Jazz Richard Williams; Concerts: Max Harrison; Galleries: Prudence Hone; Theatre: Anthony Masters, Films: Geoff Brown

Master's India, the most ambitious radio drama presen-tation of 1984, enters its final stretch on Sunday (Radio 4. 9-10pm) with the start of a fivepart adaptation of Bhowani Junction. John Masters's sequence about the Savage family and Imperial India has reached 1946, the eve of Independence, Shah) finds herself torn between the British and Indian cultures.

On Wednesday there is the first radio production of Vieux Carré (Radio 3, 7-9.20pm), a late play by Tennessee Williams based on his experiences as a young writer in the French quarter of New Orleans in the 930s. Mark Roiston plays The Writer, who combines an affection for his fellow boarding house lodgers with a determination to escape his squalid environment; and Sheila Gish repeats her stage role of Jane.

today, 8-10pm) Tom Wilkinson plays the privat eye, Sam Spade, and Jane Lapotaire is the viperous Brigid O'Shaughnessy. The novel that was favourite for the Booker Prize but failed to win is the new Book at

Haigh. Finally, Joe Loss and his Big Band Chebrate 50 years of broadcasting with a concert of

their hit numbers from the 1930s to the present day (Radio

THEATRE

IN NOMINE PATRIS: The Yorkshire Television National Student Theatre Company with a awards at the Edinburgh Festival 1984. Paula Macgee's piece deals with a young woman's decision to become a nun, and the reactions of her parents, contemporaries and ner parents, comemporaries and boyfriend, against the background of present-day religious intolerance in Glasgow. King's Head Theatre Club, 115 Upper Street, London N1 (226

Openings

1916). Opens Mon at 1.15pm, until Jan 12, Mon-Sat at 1.15pm. (The play lasts approximately 50 ALLEZ BANANESI: Harvey and the

Wallbangers, a musical cabaret group, bring their latest show, which was a success at the Heavy reliance on tunes from the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s. Directed by Rod Natkiel, with special guests. Bloomsbury Theatre. Gordon Street, London WC1 (387 9629). Opens Mon at 8pm, until Jan 19, Mon-Sat at 8pm. No perf Jan 16. GERTRUDE STEIN AND A

her own adaptation of a script by the late Win Wells, in which Miniam Margolyes and Natasha Morgan portray Gertrude Stein and Alice B. love" shared by the famous pair. It won a Fringe First Award at the Edinburgh Festival. Bush Theatre, Shepherds Bush Green, London W12 (743 3388). Preview Wed at 8pm; opens Thurs at 7pm. Until Jan 26, Tues-Sun at WINTER: David Mowat's play examines the relationship be a botanist, his wife and daughter

"celebrate the companionship and

and looks at "some of the implications of the manner of scientific' thinking". Joanna Hole, Ann Queensberry, Ben Robertson, directed by Eric Standidge. Not suitable for children. Old Red Lion, St John Street Angel, London EC1 (837 7816). Previews today and tomorrow at 8pm; opens Tues at 8pm. Until Jan -19. Tues-Sun at 8cm. **GREAT EXPECTATIONS: Peter** Coe directs his adaptation of production by the Churchill Theatre Bromley and Birmingham Repertory Theatre. Cast includes ian McCurrach as Pip, Roy Dotrice as Magwitch, Shelia Burrell as Miss Havisham. Old Vic, Waterloo Road, London

FILMS

Selected

THE SWING (PG) Everyman, Hampstead (435 1525) Percy Adlon, the fastidious German director of *Céleste*, broadens his scope with this leisurely, episodic and bewitching portrait of a Munich family at the end of the century, based on Annette Kolb's autobiographical novel. Grandly filmed with engaging performances and succulent photography.

GHOSTBUSTERS (PG) Odeon Leicester Square (930 6111) No point looking for finesse in this supernatural spoof from Bill Murray, Dan Ackroyd, Harold Ramis and directed Ivan Reltman; though for a film costing some \$30m, one expects far better

special effects. GREMLINS (15) Wamer West End (439 0791) Executive producer Steven Spielberg returns to E.T territory with the artful story of small, furry, but not entirely lovable creatures running arnok in a cosy little town. Directed by Joe Dante (The Howling) with a gloating relish for

nightmare horror. DUNE (PG) Empire, Leicester Square (437 1234)
David Lynch's expensive, impersonal version of Frank Herbert's science fiction classic about war and intrigue on a desert planet top-heavy with plots, but visually immaculate. With Kyle MacLachian, Francesca Annis, and Sting.

THE KILLING FIELDS (15) Warner West End (439 0791)

SE1 (928 7616). Previews today, Mon and Tues 1 at 7.30pm; opens Jan 2 at 7pm. Until Feb 2, Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 7.45pm; matinees Wed and Sat at 2.30pm

blockbuster war-movie arena,

produced by David Puttnam, directed by television veteran Roland Joffe, Sam Waterston stars

as the American journalist covering

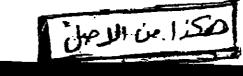
the Cambodian war helped by a

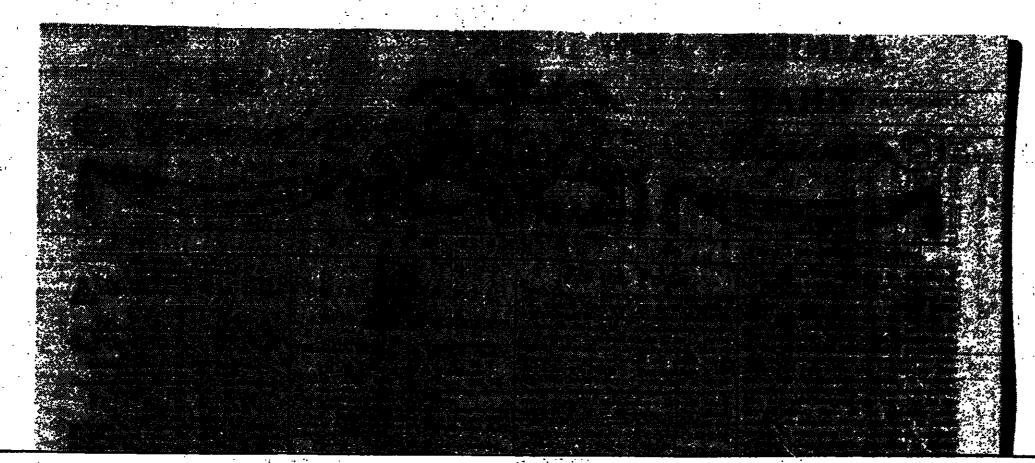
local man (Haing Ngor); fairly impressive in spurts. A PRIVATE FUNCTION (15) Odeon Haymarket (930 2738) Alan Bennett's first cinema script offers the riotous, rude post-war tale of a Yorkshire chiropodist, a wife with social pretentions, and a pig with no social sense at all. Directed by Malcolm Mowbray, with a glorious cast: Michael Palin, Maggle Smith and Denholm Elliott.

FULL MOON IN PARIS (15) Chelsea Cinema (351 3742) Camden Plaza (485 2443) Eric Rohmer's spare, elegant study of a girl trying to keep her men and her independence.

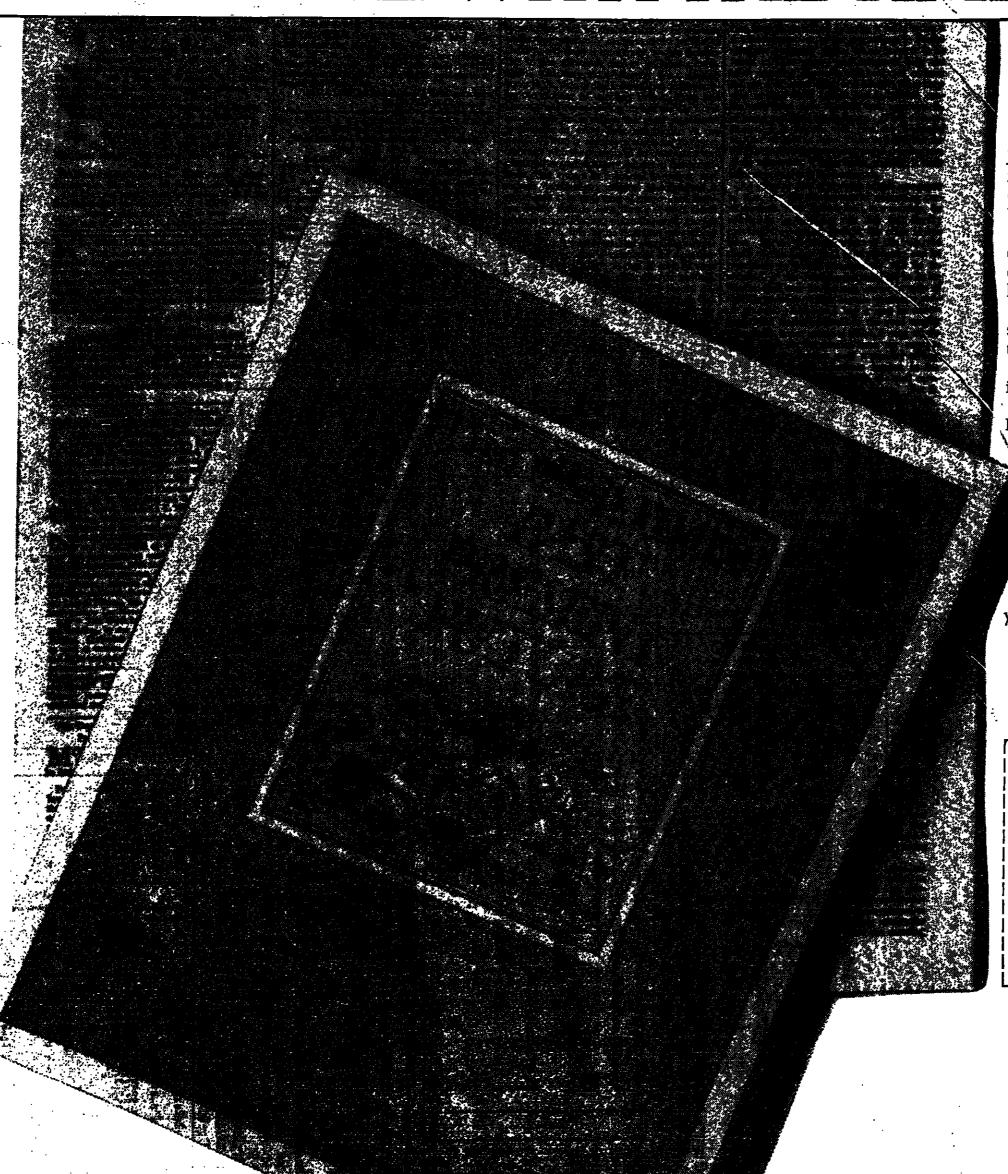


War worn: Dr Haing Ngor in The Killing Fields





200 YEARS OF COLOURFUL HISTORY FREE WITH THE TIMES.



The Times is just about to reach its 200th birthday.

To start the celebrations we are giving away two compelling collectors' items free to every reader of The Times.

The issue of The Times on

January 2 will include a complete full-size facsimile of the first copy of the paper on January 1, 1785, then called The Daily Universal Register.

And on Monday, January 7, every copy of The Times will contain a 168 page colour magazine telling the story of the last 200 years.

Events that have become milestones in our history are recaptured in this magazine.

They underline the newspaper's

impressive achievements:

First news of the Battle of Trafalgar.

First report from Tutankhamun's Tomb.

The Coronation Day scoop
that told how Mount Everest had been conquered:

And the challenge of the battle-grounds from the World Wars to the Falklands.

You will not wish to miss either of

these fascinating mementoes.

So fill in the coupon to be sure of your copy of The Times.



TA	KE THI	s coui	OI NO	YOUR
NEWSAG	GENT:			
		_		

☐ I would like to order a copy of The Times on January 2 and January 7, 1985.

☐ I would like to place a regular order for The Times.

Name

Address

BUILDING AND ROADS

THE TIMES Portfolio

all total. Check this against the daily

he total daily prize money stated. If you are a winner allow the claim procedure on the back of your card.

blished on this page.
If it matches you have won outright or a share of

Сошрацу	Your gain or
BANES DISCOUNT HP	
Nat West	
Midland	
Aus New Z	
Secombe M	
Smith St Aubyn	—
Mercury Sees	
Suad Chart	
Ansbicher (Henry)	
Provident	
Hill Samuel	
DRAPERY AND STORES	
Habitat Mothercare	
Dixons	
Cantors 'A'	
Harris Queensway	
Currys	
Woolworth	+
Home Charm	
Burton	
Goldsmith Gp	
Smith (WH) 'A' ELECTRICALS	
GEC	
VG Instruments	 1
Jones Simud	-] -]
CASE	
Since Courte Flore	

Because of non-publication days, there is no £20,000 weekly prize today. However, the weekly prize will recommence from Monday.

Claimants should ring 0254-53272

BRITISH FUNDS

INDUSTRIALS E-K

Granada

ther

100.64
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
100.75
10 8.472 9.472 9.972 9.919 10.198 10.495 10.495 10.495 10.515 10.523 10.533 10.933 10.934 10.934 10.935 10.935 10.935 10.935 10.935 10.935 10.935 11.125 9.147 11.125 10.025 11.330 10.036 10.738 10.437 11.097 6.149

11.75 (1.15) (1. 194 114 159 301 190 153 37

495117025241 9997492315K7575364993179777878787887779427877378445137977925445612566025446125671207559499577725595 11.045 11.275 11.077 10.579 10.773 9.362 10.627 10.627 10.627 10.165 9.860 10.165 10.165 10.160 4.503 3.544 4.503 3.543 10.160 4.503 3.529 3.228 4.503 3.229 3.228 1.860 2.156 1.832 2.539 1.969 2.532 2.336 2.537 2.882 **BREWERIES**

Cross DW Yid pence % P/E

190 & 2.2 & 2.4 & 15.4 & 1.4 & 1.2 99000 - 60000

9.8 7.1 6.00 6.6 7.7 17.00 6.8 14.5 6.7 20.7 4.2 33.7 6.4 12.10 2.8 12.10 2.8 13.7 7.8 12.0 8.5 6.4 6.9 2.0 6.1 1.1 120 11.4 20m を予想が、 新聞なのながれた物質や見ばな \$. : \$4444. B.S. : . 144.

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

Another new peak

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Began, Dec 24. Dealings End, Jan 11. S Contango Day, Jan 14. Settlement Day, Jan 21. S Forward bargains are permitted on two previous days.

FINANCE AND LAND **FCODS**

37 19 44 38

CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

CINEMAS AND TV

DRAPERY AND STORES

ASPA
ASPARACION A'
BENTON
BUTTON
BUTTON
CONTROL A'
CO

ELECTRICALS

• -1 +18 • +3 -2 --334 256 174 182 175 175 175 175 271 84 513 257 259 345 76 96 515 162 142 INDUSTRIALS

AGE Research
AGIA RESEARCH
BET Did
BETTO RESEARCH
BETTO

Si Sale Titory Selectronic Surgers Selectronic Surgers Service Selectronic Sel

L-R

10.1 指数设备是是公司的的名词形式的设计的记录和公司的现在分词的现在分词的现在分词的形式的现在分词的现在分词的现在分词的现在分词的 医动物 医乳球虫科 医动物 医乳球虫科 医克里特氏氏征 医二甲基氏征 医二氏征 医二甲基氏征 医二甲基氏征 医二甲基氏征 医二甲基氏征 医二甲基氏征 医二甲氏征 医二甲氏征 医二甲基氏征 医二甲氏征氏征 医二甲氏征 医二甲基氏征 医二氏征氏征 医二氏征氏征 医二氏征氏征 医二氏征氏征 医二甲氏征氏征 医二氏征氏征 医二氏征氏征 医二氏征氏征氏征氏征氏征氏征氏征氏征氏征氏征氏征氏征

Fig. AE
Applayment
Antington Mother
Ammittening
Ammittening
Bernand (CO)
Ber Ammittening
Bernand (CO)
Ber Ammittening
Derivations
Derivati

NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLISHERS Accord Shopk, Accord Newspay BFM 'A' Shock (ASC) Bright Country (Str.1) Culture (Was) Do 'A' 250 167 250 365 119 570 551 95

INSURANCE

LEISURE

Hassanserson 'A'
Hastanserson 'A'
Hastanserson
Jamyn
Laing Prop
Land Investors
Land Securities
Land Securities
Land Securities
Land Securities
Land Securities
Hastanserson
Ha

Assec Br Ports
Br Commonwealth
Caladonia
Rater (Armes)
Graig
Hasting (Gloson
Jacobs LR)
LOPA
Lyla
Marsey Dools
Ocean Transport
P 4 O Did
Reacton Swell
Turnibud Scott
Turnibud Scott

SHIPPING

SHOES AND LEATHER

TEXTILES

12:1 8.7 8.4 83 23: 23: 23: 83 25: 88: 1 14: 25: 74: 1 12: 28: 74: 1 12: 28: 74: 1 12: 13: 1 14: 11: 1 17: 14: 13: 1 17: 14: 13: 1 17: 14: 13: 1 17: 14: 13: 1 17: 14: 13: 1

82 85 115 11.1 83 66 3.1 80 7.7 7.2 36 96 5.9 63 17.8 5.7 4.1 6.7 3.2 2.2 33.6

10.3 24 10.5
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.1 0.5 10.6
77.

了,但是那是这种的名词形式,这种是一种,我们是一种,我们是一种,我们是一种,我们是一种,我们是一种,我们是一种,我们们是一种,我们们是一种,我们们们的一种,我们也可以不会的,我们也可以不会的,我们也不会一种,我们也不是一种

MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT

onystons
Bridge
Bridge
Bridge
Bridge
Bridge
Bridge
Bridge
Bridge
Corr Boyd
Char Boyd
Char Boyd
Char Boyd
Char Boyd
Char Boyd
Char Boyd
Declarati
Bridge
Eland Gold
El Char
E

一角的心脏处理,这是我们也有明白,不是我们的一个人的人,我们也不是我们的人,我们就是我们的人,我们也是我们的人,我们也不是我们的人,我们也不是我们的人,我们也不会

Alled Text
Addre Bros
Beate (Lote)
Comber (Lote)
Comber (Lote)
Denom
Denn (D)
Denom
Deno

Ex dividend a Ex all b Porceast dividend. c Corrected price. e interim payment passed. f Price at suspension. B Cristene and yield chainde a special payment. B Bid-Ivi company. or remember figures. a Porceast curings. p Ex capital distribution. f Ex rights. a Ex-sense or start spin. Tax fiew. y Price adjusted for late designs. . No significant data.

DAILY DIVIDEND £2,000

Claims required for

+41 points

+2

Claimants should ring 0254-53272

OIL

OVERSEAS TRADERS PAPER, PRINTING, ADVERT'G 343 74 61 78 29 128

ance puts dock on del talks

The second secon



CAN TRACTION

FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

A year of super-players in the stock market

This year has been remarkable in at least in which they work. All have established two respects. First, for the emergence of key players in the stock market. Second, for the lustre that has been added to already formidable business reputations.

The word "player" has become one of the most familiar in the language of the stock market. Like many of the moderniargon words, it is American. It is applied to those who have both the power and the professionalism to buy and sell stock on a scale that carries weight both in the market and within companies in whose shares they deal.

The players fall broadly into two categories. The first are the fund managers, employed by pension funds, insurance companies, investment trusts and unit trust management companies to deploy the savings in their charge. With few exceptions they are unknown to the public and because they are directly responsible for their actions to boards of directors they feel, inevitably, that their freedom to act entirely on their own initiative is circumscribed.

Characteristics of a different breed

The second group of players is a different breed. The leading five are seated around the table. Three of them - Lord Hanson (Hanson Trust), Sir Nigel Broackes (Trafalgar House) and Tiny Rowland (Lonrho) - run large, publicly quoted companies and are thus accountable to their boards and their share-

holders. Robert Maxwell heads both a major quoted company (British Printing and Communications Corporation) and a private company (Pergamon). Gerald Ronson is unique in that both Heron International and its major subsidiary, Heron Corporation, are unquoted and privately owned.

.The characteristics these five men share are, however, more important than the differences in the corporate environments

high reputations for their business acumen; they have built up very large corporate empires with considerable power in their industrial spheres; they are strong personalities; they have amassed personal wealth as well as created financial strength within their companies; they remain ambitious; and by virtue of all these shared qualities, they have the power of decision that few, in any around them, are likely to question.

Back from the corporate grave

It says a great deal about Gerald Ronson, for example, that Sir Charles Clore saw him as his successor and he, Gerald Ronson, astutely appreciated that not even an empire as big as the one Charles Clore left would successfully accommodate both him and Charles

Clore's life-long ally, Leonard Sainer.
Perhaps the best tribute, of the many, paid to Lord Hanson this year is that he has effectively created within Hanson Trust a corporate finance team that every merchant bank would dearly like to have. The choice, timing and execution of his takeover bids (the latest, for Powell Duffryn, being no exception) have been impeccable.

Of Tiny Rowland it has to be said that even his deadliest enemies admire his charm and his dedication, and no one underestimates his powers.

Robert Maxwell falls almost, but not quite, in to the Rowland category. Both men have come back from the corporate grave to which they were prematurely despatched in government reports to establish formidable businesses and exert major influence.

The fifth man, Sir Nigel Broackes has achieved the seemingly impossible: he has given a conglomerate not only vigorous growth and an enviable profit record, but reputation and that elusive stock exchange accolade, status,



The players (clockwise from bottom left): Hanson, Maxwell, Ronson, Broackes, Rowland

STOCK MARKETS

Bargains14,111 Datastream USM108.94 (+0.55)

.489.74 1+9.74

..1,225.6 (+14.7)

_11,542.50 (+29.03)

1,185.67 (+8.74)

1107.9(+4.6

,323.0 (+0.90)

FT- A All Strare FT Govt Securities

FT-SE 100

Dow Jones

Nikkel Dow

Hong Kong: Hang Seng .. Amsterdam:

Sidney: AO

Commerzbank Brussels:

Frankfurt

Paris: CAC . Zurich:

SKA General

Louden fixing: gm \$309.50 pm \$308.30 close \$308.75-\$309.25 (2265.50-268) New York:

Tokyo

France puts block on steel talks

Brussels, (Reuter) - France yesterday rejected European Commission proposals for talks with Washington on US steel pipe import curbs, calling instead for a meeting of ministers to define a joint France has told the other nine

community members in a letter that it would not accept a US ceiling on European sales of pipes and tubes to 7.6 per cent of the US market in 1985 and without further talks

within the community.

Irish diplomats said Dublin would decide later whether to call a meeting of the group's industry ministers before it hands over the community presidency to Italy on Monday. France wans firm assurances

that sales by the French company Vallourec be exempted from the proposed ceiling. France's rejection, combined

with last week's Greek and Italian refusals of Washington's offer, has created a blocking minority among the 10, preventing the group's executive commission from negotiating

European pipe and tube sales took 14.6 per cent of the US market this year, totalling 1,1 million tonnes in the first nine months of 1984, against 475,000 tonnes in the whole of

1983. The US Government, responding to domestic industry pressure, last month barred all community steel pipe and tube imports for the rest of 1984 and said it would restrict European sales to 5.9 per cent of the US market in 1985 and 1986.

Sell-off for Meditech By Our City Staff

ing Meditech, which employs 40 people at its factory at St Albans, Hertfordshire. Bath and Portland, the mineral extraction and construction group, which is the subject of competing takeover bids from Consolidated Gold Fields and C H Beazer, is disposing of Meditech, its The sell-off has been cleared with the Takeover Panel and Consolidated Gold Fields, Bath and Portland's favoured suitor, pioncering venture for produc-

Gresham House, an invest-ment trust, and other investors with members of Meditech's ing an inexpensive version of the medical diagnostic body management are to subscribe about £450,000 to a new scanner, to Gresham House and group of other investors. Bath and Portland went into company, which will acquire Meditech's assets. the venture four years ago under the group's previous chairman, Sir Kenneth Selby,

Bath and Portland will retain a 15 per cent stake in the ordinary shares and £800,000 and has since spent more than About £500,000 has been worth of cumulative redeem-spent in the past year develop- able preference shares.

Pineapple Dance MJI Corporation

MARKET SUMMARY	的第三人称形式 海拔
MAIN PRICE CHANGES	CURRENCIES
RISES: Sutcliffe, Spkman	London: £ \$1.1627 (-0.0016) £ DM 3.6510 (-0.014) £ SwFr 3.0090 (-0.0115) £ FFr 11.18 (0.0325) £ Yen 291.10 (unchanged) £ Index: 73.2 (-0.1) New York: £ \$1.1645 \$: DM 3.1375 \$ Index: 144.6 (+0.1)
Normans Group 74 72 + 5	INTEREST RATES
Petranol	London: Bank Base: 9%-91/2% 3-month Interbank 101/11-10% 3-month elgible bills: buying

Strengthening dollar pushes sterling to \$1.1627

By David Smith, Economics Correspondent

The dollar maintained its rise yesterday, pushing sterling to a new low and overcoming some dollar selling by the West German Bundesbank.

Sterling, which dipped to \$1.1570 on Continental markets yesterday, ended at a new London closing low of \$1.1627,

16 points down on the day.
The sterling index, which had been down to its lowest yet of 73.0 during the day, ended 0.1 down overall at 73.2.
The dollar opened strong in Europe, quickly rising to over 3.15 against the mark, before slipping back two pfennigs on reports of modest intervention by the Bundesbank.

Later, the dollar recovered to

DM3.1420, virtually unchanged on Thursday's close DM3.1430.

Baxters to

merge with

Dewhurst

By Cliff Feltham

the high street butchery business, Baxters and J. H.

Dewhurst, are being merged as

part of a £24 million deal

announced yesterday.
Unilever, the Anglo-Dutch food and detergents group, is

starting to recoup some of the £389 million paid for the tea

and Oxo group, Brooke Bond, by selling off the loss-making Baxters chain to the multi-

million pound Vesty meat

empire, which owns the more

Through its Union Inter-

national offshoot, Vestey is merging the chain of 400 Baxters shops with its chain of

1,000 Dewhurst shops to con-

solidate its position as the largest specialist butchery oper-

ation in the country. In cases of overlap it is possible that some

Baxters employs 2,900

Brooke Bond acquired Baxters for £11 million in 1974

but the business has suffered

recently from the trend away

from red meat towards poultry.

After two years when it made profits of around £700,000

Baxters slumped to a loss of

£600,000 in the year to June 30

on sales of £95 million, and had

already been earmarked as

target for disposal before Brooke Bond itself fell victim to

takeover bids from Tate & Lyle

said a number of approaches for the business had been received. while the group was satisfied with the price being paid by Union International it was "not over the moon". He added: "We weren't selling for the money but because we felt we weren't involved in that sort

A spokesman for Union International said it was not possible to say whether the Baxter name would be retained.

Ambrosiano

successor

shows profit

From John Earle,

The ghost of Signor Roberto Calvi, found dead under London's Blackfriars Bridge in

June 1982, has finally been laid

to rest at Nuovo Banco Ambrosiano, the institution specially formed by seven banks

under the sponsorship of the Bank of Italy to inherit the remains of his banking empire

The bank is now in profit. A

shareholders' meeting in Milan was told that results for the year

ending on June 30, showed a net profit of 70 million lira (£31,000). The bank's July to

June financial year, resulting

from the ailure of the old

Ambrosiano in the summer, has been changed to the more usual

January to December, and the six months about to end are

also expected to show a profit.

The process of consiging Signor Calvi's memory to oblivion is completed by share-

holders' approval of a change of

name to simply "Nuovo Banco", the "New Bank".

Prime Rate 10.75% Federal Funds 89/%

of business any more."

and, subsequently, Unilever. Mr David Jeffrey, commer-cial director of Brooke Bond,

hops will close.

people.

profitable Dewhurst business.

Two of the biggest names in

The dollar reacted little to seasonally adjusted, reversing leading indicators in Novemb-conomic statistics released in the sharp fall in imports in er, coming after the flash economic statistics released in the United States. Those showed a wider trade deficit and a pick-up in the leading indicators in November. Both figures had been fairly widely

anticipated. The merchandise trade deficit rose to a seasonally adjusted \$9.94 billion in October. The deficit for the first 11 months of 1984 is \$115.45 billion, almost double the \$62.59 billion deficit recorded in the corresponding United States exports fell 0.1

per cent in November to a seasonally adjusted \$18.37 billion, and could be suffering from the effects of the dollar's strength.

Imports rose 2.7 per cent to \$28.31 billion in November.

making Scotch whisky group,

company is going into liqui-dation after attempts to forge a

Tomatin, which has been

new financial rescue failed.

حكدًا من الاحل

leading United indicators for the United States economy in-creased by 1.3 per cent in November, after a revised 0.5 per cent fall in October and 0.9 per cent in September.

A rise in money supply, building permits contracts and orders for plant and equipment, materials prices, net business formations, the average workweek and factory orders boosted the index. Weekly claims for unemployment insurance were

Partly offsetting these effects were a decline in credit outstanding and sales perform-

The rise in the index of

A tradition ends: Tomatin's label, showing the

Tomatin Distillers to

go into liquidation

By Jeremy Warner

Tomatin Distillers, the loss-liquidation that they cannot aking Scotch whisky group, expect to salvage anything from

the collapse.

er, coming after the flash estimate of fourth quarter gross national product, confirms that, while the economy is slowing, it is not about to slide.

Foreign exchange operators are now taking the view that, with the economy still growing, the recent decline in US interest rates may be at an end.

The pounc continues to suffer from oil uncertainties, although there was no great pressure from that source yesterday. Sterling lost more than over a pfennig against the mark, at DM3.6510, from DM3.6650 on

IMF credit

likely for

Argentina

By John Lawless

Argentina yesterday secured the high level of commitments from commercial banks world-

wide to a new loan of \$4.2 billion necessary to get a standby credit from the Inter-

The IMF executive board was

passed the news shortly after it started a meeting in Washing-ton to consider the Argentine

request for a credit worth \$1.4 billion, and was confidently

expected to approve it and the

economic package negotiated with the 14-month-old civilian

The 320 banks involved had

been asked to file their commit-

ments before Christmas and the

accumulation of the so-called

"critical mass of acceptances"

bore the last-minute hallmark

government in Buenos Aires.

national Monetary Fund.

significantly since it was an-nounced on December 14 because of Hanson's strongly rising share price. It says that because of the proposed one-The dollar made general gains yesterday, rising to 250.50 from 250 against the yen its index increasing by 0.1 to 144.6. for-two capitalization issue at Hanson, the number of new Hanson shares offered for each

be increased from four to six. Hanson shares rose 9p to 328p. The terms of the offer place a value on each Powell Duffryn share of 437p. Powell Duffryn shares rose 8p to 436p.

Bid denied

Theakston brewers, Matthew Brown, attempted to end takeover speculation surroundaskeover speculation surround-ing its shares by telling the City it had "received no approach from any quarter regarding a takeover bid."

Hanson sets

offer terms

Hanson Trust last night dispatched its formal offer

document to Powell Duffryn

shareholders giving details of its

£171.5 million takeover bid for the engineering, shipping and

The document says that the

value of the offer has improved.

fuel distribution group.

Stock market men were predicting 1984 could finish in outstanding fashion as the FT 30 share index climbed 16.2 points to a record 945.2 points

yeslerday. Narket report, page 21

BT reprieve

would-be investors in British Telecom who made illegal multiple applications, but some applicants may yet be pros-

The Government has decided

The National Westminster Bank has raised interest rates for savers and is to apply composite rate tax with effect from January I, in order to head off any outflow to building societies when bank interest is taxed at source.

Cover record

Hull insurance rates for Kharg Island shipping traffic have risen to their highest level after two attacks on ships in the Gulf in the past week. Insurers are seeking a 12 per cent net of the vessel's value, compared with 4

Stores takeover

William Low, the Scottish supermarket group, is buying Laws Stores for £6.85 million.

about 70 people, half of whom work at the Speyside distillery, was rescued from collapse two distilling Highland malt pot-still of many recent Latin-American whisky from a site on the River Spey, Inverness-shire, since 1897, announced yesterday that years ago when British and Commonwealth Shipping, Scotdebt sagas. In reality, though, the Argentinians have had a far tish Amicable and the Heineken easier time in raising a new loan it would be effecting a creditors' brewing group injected £3 million of new capital into the than their Mexican and Brazivoluntary winding-up because lian predecessors. of a further deterioration in its The crucial level of subscripcompany. financial position. tiona from banks - never However, the expected up-The company's two main published but known to be 92 bankers, the Royal Bank of turn in the Scotch whisky per cent - was achieved in less Scotland and Investors in market since then has failed to Industry (3is), have no floating materialize and heavy losses

have persisted. charge over Tomatin's assets so they have been unable to call in

A meeting has been called for January 14 to vote on the are being told ahead of the is Tomatin's biggest asset.

Tomatin, which employs

The Royal Bank of Scotland and 3is are Tomatin's biggest creditors, with about £5.5 receivers to deal with the million on loan to the company. They have a fixed charge over winding up and shareholders the company's distillery which

That was about half the time

it took Brazil and, one banker said yesterday, would have been much quicker than that the Argentinians been better book-keepers and been able to present the banks with base figures that were not so

Good news for our Personal

Regular and single premium

And contracts taken out before the end

So, yet again, Clerical Medical has

Of course, we can't guarantee future

Personal Pension Contracts should both

Management Top Ten tables no fewer than 32 times in

Our Ten Year Savings Plans have performed well. They are for regular savings, and provide life

cover with an eventual guaranteed tax-free lump sum

successful investment teams working for you, contact

your insurance/financial adviser, or post the coupon

now for your personal illustration of a Ten Year Savings

If you prefer, call Tony Rider in Bristol,

Tel: (0272) 290566 during weekday office hours, or send us a message on Prestel page 377930.

To find out how to get one of Britain's most

Pension Contractholders!

come up with the results.

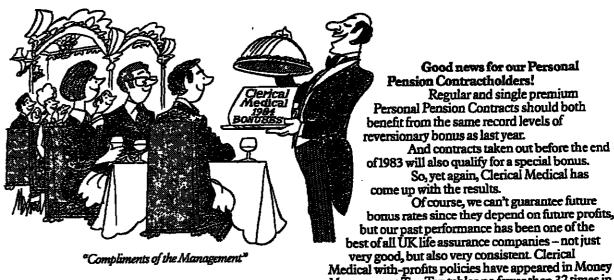
the past 15 years!

plus tax-free bonuses.

Plan. No stamp is required.

Take action now!

Record bonus rates repeated, plus a <u>Special Bonus</u> - from Clerical Medical.



"Compliments of the Management"

Clerical Medical is again reporting splendid performance – if you don't yet hold a Clerical Medical savings plan, you should certainly consider taking one.

If you are already an ordinary with-profits policyholder, or have a Personal Pension Contract, you've chosen an exceptionally good way to save. First because, for 1984, you can look forward to the same record rate of bonus as you received last

Second because, in most cases, you can expect a 'Special Bonus,' as well.

We'll be declaring our 1984 bonuses in April, 1985, and here's what we expect them to be:

Good news for our with-profits policyholders!

An addition of £49.00 per annum for every [1,000 of sum assured and attaching bonuses. Plus, for policies taken out before the end of 1983, an extra bonus of 10% of all previously declared

boruses still attaching on 31 December, 1984. Plus, terminal bonus continuing at last year's record rate until further notice.

Example: A policy with a basic benefit of £5,000 taken out on 1 January, 1975 will normally have attaching bomises of £2,652.90. The 1984 annual bomis will increase this by £375, while the special bonus will add an extra £265.30. If the policy matured after 10 years in January, 1985, a terminal bonus of £2,305.24 would swell the total benefit to nearly £10,600.

REGULAR SAVINGS PLANS To: Thuy Rider, Clerical, Medical and General Life Assur FREEPOST, Narrow Plain, Bristol BS2 0AB. PLEASE SEND ME DETAILS OF YOUR TENYEAR REGULAR SAVINGS PLAN.

Address Date of Birth Male/Female Please illustrate the benefits if I save £ My insurance/[mancial adviser is l do/do not have a Clerical Medical policy

----TRADITIONALLY, GREAT PERFORMERS ----

Frem

price mov

all total.

published

Иùп

the total (

ollow the

Bec

theı

C

MONEY MARKETS AND GOLD 是言語的 WALL STREET COMMODITIES middey, they were down to 9-8% per cent. The afternoon wit-From an initial 94-4 per cent, Dec 27 **Investors** MEAT AND LIVESTOCK COMMISSION COMMISSION Prices of the Commission Prices of Dec 26 From an initial 942-4, per cent, interbank money swiftly went to 956-56 per cent yesterday. Once the Bank, of England had provided an early and substantial, round of assistance, to the discount houses, rates, eased, a little to 956-56 per cent. By Dec 25 Dec 27 Rubber in E's per tonne Coffee, cocos, segar la pounda per metric to Ges-oil in US\$ nessed some see sawing of rates, with a dip to 7-6 per cent, followed by 9½-8 per cent then 8-6 per cent before final small trades at about 5 per cent. The 13°, 35°, 49°, 57, 16°, 63°, 48°, 21 51 38°, Philip Morris Philips Petrol Poterold PPG Ind 76' 27' 28' 28' 28' 48' 48' 71 Parkers and the second of the cautious GB: Cattle, 100.57p packg har (+2.1)). per metric tones. G W Joynson and Co re Fet Chicago Fet Introt Brico Fet Perm Corp GAS DIL PPG Ino
Proctor Gemble
Pub Ser El & Ger
Reytheon
RCA Corp
Reynolds Ind
Reynolds Metr
Roycell int
Roycell int
Seleways New York (AP-Dow Jones). – Shares were mixed in early GB: Sheep. 207.64p per log est: C w (+14.56). Ford GAF Corp GTE Corp GTE Corp Gen Corp Gen Electric Gen Foods Gen Motors Gen Pub Util NY Genesco periods had a quiet session. trading yesterday but below Thursday's close. The Dow GB: Pigs. 94.04p per kg hy. (+10.29). Base Rates %. Clearing Banks 99-97, Pinance House 101₂ **EURO-CURRENCY DEPOSITS %** industriai average was down England and Wales: Cattle nest. up 149.5 per cent, ave. price, 100.75p (+2.10). Sheep nest. up 189.9 per cent, ave. price, 208.05p (+14.12). Pig nest. up 180070 per cent, ave. price, 94.04p (+10.22). less than a point, the transportation index was up about half a SCM Schlumberge Scott Paper point and the utilities index was LONDON METAL EXCHANGE

"Unofficial prices:
Official tomover floures losing roughly half a point.

Advances were slightly behind declines. Volume was light Deutschmark
7 days 69-59
3 months 59-59
Franch Franc
7 days 107-109,
3 months 109-109,
3 months 20-27,
3 months 49-49
Yea 54-54 54-54 54-52 Genesco Georgia P Gelette Goodrich 297, 157, 197, 197, 24 Buying 2 months 9 2 3 months 9 2 Ashland Oil STLVER SMALL to moderate with about 24 Cattle nos. down 31.8 per cent, ave. price, 99.49p (+1.37) Sheep nos. up 242,7 per cent, ave. price, 208.58p (+16.39). .119.6-119.4 .126.6-126.4 .136.6-136.0 .148.4-143.2 .149.8-148.2 .164.8-164.4 .171.4-170.0 Rudolf Wolff & Co Ltd report Three months . million shares traded. Grace Grace Grayhouad Grayhouad Grumman Corp Guiff & West COPPER HIGH GRADE T/O _ Tone Some analysts remained Spanname Bear Sony Sin Cel Edison Spanny Corp Std Oil Indiana Std Oil Oil Starling Drug Stevens J. P. Sun Comp Tennaco Benkers Tet NY Bank of America Bank of Boston Bank of NY Beatrics Foods Bethinham Street unconvinced that last Friday's Yea 7 days 5% 6'4 4 wough drop in the discount rate was a Buff & West Hercules Honeywell IC lads Ingersoll Infand Steel IBM Int Harvester INCO Int Paper Int Tel Tel Invind Bank months 61,-61 6 months \$1.-61 sufficient spur to move the STANDARD CATHODES market upward in 1985. LONDON GRAIN FUTURES Bethiehem Si Beeng Bense Cascax Berden Beng Warner Bristol Myers BP GOLD Mr Greg Smith, research director of Prudence Bache 1832-30 1874-73 1891-86 Wheat Close £109.50 £113.00 £116.75 £118.70 £988.05 £101.25 Berley Close £110,90 £113,50 £116,70 ...4140-4141.30 Krugerrand" (per soin): \$318-319.50 (5273-275) Squeraigna" (pew): \$72.50-73.50 (582.25-63.25) Excludes VAT Month Jan Mar May Jay Sep Nov Securities, said: "There is a clear bias toward scepticism right now."

But Mr Norman Fosback, Terrinco
Texasco
Texas Sest Corp
Texas Inst
Texas Inst
Texas Utilifies
Texas Utilifies
Texas Utilifies
Texas Textron
TRW
Thavelers Corp
TRW
Inc
LIAL Inc
Lincal
Lin Pacific Corp
Linkoyal
Ling Sende
Lis Steel
List Technol
Wechavle
Warner Lambert
Wells Fargo
Westnightse Bec
Weyerhauser
Whirlpool
Woodworth
Xerex Corp
Zentth TIN STANDARD BP Burlington Ind Burlington With Burlington With Campbell Soup Canadian Patal Calengae Celengae Central Soya Champson Chasse Manitat Cheure Manitat irang Bank Jim Walter Johnson & John Kaiser Alumin Kar McGee Kimberly Clark K Mart Kmart 298.00 £101.35 LONDON GOLD FUTURES
MARKET ECGD TIN HIGH-GRADE editor of the Market Logic COFFEE In US\$ per oz. Newsletter says his key monetary indicator based on Fixed Rate Starting Export Finance Schr.
Average reterence rate for interest pe November, 1984 to 4 Decamber, Inclusive: 9.904 per cent. key Three months _ .309.70-310.00 .58 Federal Reserve changes in the discount rate has flashed a Kroger L. T.V. Corp TREASURY BILL TENDER APPOINTMENTS Chevron
Chryslor
Chrestor
Checorp
Clark Equip
Caca Cola
Colinate
CES "buy" signal for only the 18th Applications: 2508,300m allotted £100m Bids at: 97.725% received 35% Last week: 97.725% received 26% Hourage rate: £9.1225% Last week: £9.1 Next week: £100m replace £100m time in its 70-year history. Croda International: Dr K. G. G. Hopkins joins the board Mr Fosback says that after the previous 17 buy signals the Lloyd's Aviation Under-.Churchill has been made a writers' Association: Mr D. J. Peachey has been elected main board director of Hambro Life Assurance. Mr Ian Lovett Doller CDe (%) 1 month 8.35-8.25 3 months 8.50-8.40 6 months 8.90-8.60 12 months 9.70-9.50 Marville Cp Mapoo Marine Midland Marin Manetta McDonnell Mead Merck marke, as measured by the Standard & Poor's index, rose from January I. Inco Europe: Dr Brian
Davison has been appointed chairman and Mr R. F. Eliot is now joint managing director of Dunbar & Co and Mr following year.

Northern Indiana Public Service declined ½ to 11½. It said it sees a charge to earnings of \$121 million if it does not get a rate increase.

Toys R US, which plunged 7½ on Thursday stabilized and traded at 40%, up ½ on 331 500 shares.

deputy chairman.

Baring Brothers: Mr M. T.

Chamberlayne, Mr G. S. Giles, Mr C. L. A. Irby, Mr J. A.

McLaren and Mr A. C. O.

McGrath have been apointed. a directors. and Mr C. E. a.

Derbyshire, Dr F. Haverkamp and Mr J. R. C. Lupton have P been made assistant directors.

Allied Hamberlayne, Mr G. S. Giles, Mr C. L. A. Irby, Mr J. A.

McLaren and Mr A. C. O.

Derbyshire, Dr F. Haverkamp and Mr J. R. C. Lupton have P been made assistant directors. FOREIGN EXCHANGES Ladislav Suchobar, joint man-aging director, Dunbar & Co. Midland Bank International: director from January 1. Al Industrial Products: Mr Peter Griffin has been made The dollar's advance on foreign **CANADIAN PRICES** exchange markets yesterday was only briefly interrupted by the Bundesbank's sale of a DM3.15. Morgan J. P. Motorola NCR Corp Abitibi Alcan Alumin Algoma Steel Boli Telephoni Cen Pecific Continco Mr Bernard Girand has been managing director of Low Tension Products, Longton and 33 18²1 35²5 50 12⁸6 17 67¹4 42 3.60 18¹5 51¹7 20²5 51¹7 20²5 15²8 33 37 18 18 35 18 15 42 34 36 18 36 18 20 15 15 15 appointed head of international Sterling, meanwhile, had been dragged down at the outset to record low of \$1.1580 in Grane Grocker Int Grown Zetter Dart & kraft NE Industries Natisco Nat Distillers Nat Med Ent Nortok Sout NW Bancorp Occidental P Mr Brian Jones managing modest quantity of dollars mid-Gibraltar Shiprepair: Mr director of Unilator, Ruabon. morning.
In the very quiet and thin Cominco Cons Bathurst Gulf Oli Hawker/Sid Can Hudson Bay Min Peter Simonis has been made Onere Delig Air Delig Air Delig Equip Ochev Dow Chemics Omecar lad BETEC PLC: Mr Randall London because of the dollar's chairman and Mr Peter Nash a Thomas joins the parent com-pany board on January 1. strength and worries about end-of-year conditions, that was sufficient to pull the dollar back about two piennigs at one time downward pressures on 60³/₂₇ 18³/₂₉ 47³/₄ prices. imesco Imperial OII Int Pipe Mass.-Fergan Royal Trustco 35 62 47 447 447 417 417 13° INVESTMENT TRUSTS Du Font Eastern Air Eastman Kodal Eaton Corp Emerson Elect Evans Prod STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES Seagram Steel Co Thomsor Walker I WCT day's range December 28 \$1.1580-1.1690 \$1.5340-1.5390 4.1110-4.14100 72.96-73.597 t meeth 0.11-0.10c prer 0.05-0.09c disc 13-13c prem 5-10c disc 21-33-ore disc 46-63p disc 13-13-0f prem 180-566c disc 1677 5585 1172 1622 1631 1631 174 1592 1594 29 3835 674 何多代的化25克特的 多种医胃蛋白质 多计时线数5万亿 多级数 法经税未被 法银行证法 坏 A CONDONIFINANCIAL FUTURES Enisseli Copenti Dubin Frankfur Lisbon Madrid Miles Osio Paria Stockhi Tokyo Vienos Zurich 72.96-73.584 1.1698-1.1751p 1.1698-1.1751p 3.6347-3.6850m 198.35-198.15e 201.35-202.10p 2224.94-2259.70r 10.5400-10.58008 11.1860-11.2310f 10.4200-10.4575k 382.84.291.860 13.0612-13, 10974 1.1710-1.1720p 3.6467-8.5502m 196.38-197.79e 2223.68-2238.57e 10.5533-10.755 10.5533-10.756 10.4531-10.4462e 290.85-291.409 250.85-25.57-ch 3.0044-3.01407 45 S1 28 28 124 181 15 21 20 28 10 1.1 25 27 117 45 981 71 23 ed with 1975 was down 0.2 at 73.2 (day's range 73.8-73.1). DOLLAR SPOT RATES OTHER STERLING RATES 45 1.8 07 9.5 7.7 2.1 41 3.1 9.5 1.7 120 39 203.03-203.56 1.4025-1.4056 0.4350-0.4890 3678.04-3703.06 9.74-0.75 7.5750-7.8250 FINANCIAL TRUSTS 71-12 67 21 .7.5750-7.5250 .141.90-143.90 .9.0839-9.098114.32-14.52 11,240-11,25 3,1405-3,143 2,5900-2,595 3,5500-3,555 289 251 213 102 213 123 213 124 385 404 112 65 317 111 105-08 105-24 INSURANCE BONDS AND FUNDS State of the state **AUTHORIZED UNIT TRUSTS** Pipe Chine Kiengi as Ottor Week Tra-Pret Chipe Wend on Offer Work Tree Prev Chice Wiesd on Offer Week Teus Prev Chite Wend on Otter Week Correct Bid Offer Yield Current Bid Offer Yiel Current Bed Offer Yield ace P.L.C., deg 0793 197.9 206.4 479.5 504.9 75.4 101.2 78.1 91.1 Abber Cult Treet Magazers.
1-3 St Pauls Churchyard EC4P 4DX 91-236 1823 -15 Femily Acc 7514 5042 6042 602 Property Acc 2514 5144 -17 Mash Accium 604 5 455 -12 0 ween Earn Acc 2515 3387 -14 An Equity Acc 2515 3384 -14 An Equity Acc 2515 3384 -14 An Equity Acc 2515 3384 -14 An Equity Acc 2515 2516 3387 -14 Ann Acc 2515 2516 3387 -14 Ann Acc Service of the control of the contro | Renderson Administration | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 1 ## Helen . | Undershall. Exc. | 100 | 1780 | 1781 | 1771 | 1781 | 1881 | 1882 | 1782 | 1782 | 1783 | 1783 | 1784 | 1774 | 1775 | 1785 | 1882 | 1784 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 | 1775 |

NTAGU rapid Sp. a. s.

EYOUR SAV IN

BAY A PRINCE SEL WILLIAM TO THE PARTY OF THE

حكذا من الاحل

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Shares race to a record as institutional buyers return

By Derek Pain

double figure gains stretched a 90p Christmas plus.

MARKETS AND GO

HE the.,

LICH B

throughout the list. registering a 1,225.6 points peak, a 14.7 points gain. Shares achieved their pre-

vious high in the week before

agreement helped improve sentiment yesterday but the real spur was the unexpected ap-pearance of a few institutional buyers around mid-morning.

There was active trading yesterday in Normans Group, the old Singlo Holdings. The shares of the cash-and-carry group jumped 5p to 74½p on renewed whispers of a bid. Favourite to strike is Argyll Group, the sprawling food empire created. he Mr James Gulliver

Other investors took their cue from the big battalions and with jobbers short of stock there was a festive array of gains.

With market men predicting further progress on Monday 1984 could go out on a record breaking note.

But once again Government stocks missed the fun. As sterling remained depressed they suffered falls of up to £ 1/4. Among leading shares to

romp ahead was Hanson Trust. the current stock where almost every fund manager feels be must be deeply involved, Hawker Siddeley, on export hopes, Vickers, helped by a stockbroker circular, and Grand Metropolitan which recovered some lost ground.

Oils, deeply depressed of late, continued to rally led by British Petroleum, Britoil and Lasmo. But it was among consumer

shares where a great deal of the were in particularly fine form.

breaking form yesterday. Although trading was thin there
was hardly a seller in sight and

Naturew Brown, despute tiennals
of any bid approach, continued near 20 per cent shareholding it
their merry progress, closing at seems that it is a former Blue
310p a 28p gain on the day and Arrow man, Mr David Elling-

index was standing impressively as Boddingtons' Breweries (up launch an expansion move, at 945.2 points, up 16.2 points.

And the FT-SE index was at 258p) and Wolverhampton ing. at 258p) and Wolverhampton

made most of the running this year, were again in demand with Bass reaching 483p; Allied-Lyons 161p and Arthur Guiness and Sons a further 12p Lynch. Banks were firm; invious high in the week before year, were again in demand Christmas.

The Opec price monitoring Allied-Lyons 161p and Arthur Guiness and Sons a further 12p higher at 232p.

Guinness has advanced 29p since it announced last weekend the acquistion of the Neighourhood convenience stores chain. Its progress has given rise to suggestions that a significant shareholding is being built up in

Stores were helped along by messages of cheer about the level of Christmas trading and the likely level of sale activity. MFI, debenhams Burtin Group and Dixons Group recorded

J Hepworth was at one time I to higher at 175p, ahead of the arrival as chief executive of Mr George Davies, the man who created Hepworth's highly successful Next stores chain.

Equities were in record Matthew Brown, despite denials chairman of Blue Arrow, has a to 256p. It started the week at

ham who has the stake. At the close the FT 30 share bed off on other regionals such ham influence. WSL could soon

ing. Tea shares reamained in and Sudley (6p at 270p). Tea shares reamained in But the nationals, which have favour with Eastern Produce

> surances also made progress. British Telecom featured in the peak making session, hitting own record high of 104p, before easing 1/2 p to 103 1/2 p.

In a firm food sector Rowntree Mackintosh recaptured just a little of its former take over exuberance, up 8p at 383p. Banks Hovis McDongail drew comfort from the cheerful tone of the yearly report, rising 3p to

Pineapple Dance Studios fell after its recent sharp advance, losing 12p to 88p as speculators took their profits.

MJI Corporation, the old

Maurice James Industries, was another casualty, falling 1p to 10p. Blomechanics Inter-

Jaguar, privilized last summer at 165p a share, powered ahead again yesterday, surging 12p to 254p. Last year's production was a record 33,437 vehicles and the group has disclosed extensive plans for Continental expansion. W. Greenwell and Co, the stockbroker, forecasts the current year's profits at £95.2 million, against £50 million. American investors have displayed keen interest in the

Brothers, Davy International and Thorn EMI.

Attwood, the waste disposal group, held at 83p. There was vague talk of a pending expansion announcement. Wolverhampton Steam Laun-

dry was also unchanged - at 39p. buying action occured. Beers Although WSL is under the impression that Mr. Tony Berry,

Amng export shares to national was also a loser, with a receive attention were Pilking- Ip fall to 15p.

Charterhouse J. Rothschild was up 5p to 108p, helped by recent sale of its Hambro Life Assurance shareholding to bidders, BAT Industries.

Good Relations, the public relations firm which was hit on claw back lost ground rising ilp A. Mortimer, the chairman.

Powell Duffryn, reflecting the strength of bidders Hanson, gained 10p to 438p. unchanged at 58p. The Kuwait

Investment Office has increased its shareholding to 8.6 per cent. Tarmac, the construction group, was 2p stronger at 522p. The placing of 14.3 million shares following the acquistion of certain assests of Lone Star Industries in Florida has now

become unconditional. Haden, on renewed take over hopes, advanced 8p to 192p and

Shares of The Distillers Co, the spirits group, edged ahead 2p to 290p yesterday as Mr John Walters, analyst at Laurie, Milbank and Co, the stockbroker, recommended that they should be sold. Despite the 'more dynamic managemeni he remains unimpressed with prospects and points out that the ares are now on a higher rating than for some years.

another to attract speculative attention was Readicut, up 3p

Aeronautical and General ents was unchanged at 330p as the Swiss Landis and Gyr group made certain win-

ning control.

The Swiss already had the support of shareholders rep-resenting 48. 1 per cent of the Aero capital. Now they have purchased through the market a further near 2 per cent. Landis and Gyr's financial advisers, S. Warburg and Co. has 0.7 per cent of Aero.

The bid is 330p a share, riceing Aero at £13.3 million. The company has for long been takeover favourite and its shares have, in recent months, been active on continuing bid speculation.

Burgess Products, one of the year's best performing shares, rose 2p to 120p as 700,000 Christmas Eve. continued to shares were placed with Mr L.

COMPANY NEWS

SECURITY BRITANNIA On Dec 21 Britannia allotted 1,310,889 ordinary - part of the consideration payable for the share capital of both Arlefcourt Associated Alarms and Paroc - now

MONTAGU

Daily Dealing Prices

as at 28th December 1984

11 Deronaltre Square EC2M 4YR 01-622 4273

EQUALTO

Plans are definitely for you.

called Britannia Communications. On the same date Mr T. A. Dunne, a director of Britannia, sold 250,000

The total of 1,560,889 shares has

Base -

974%

912%

Lending

Adam & Company ... 9 1/2 %

Citibank Savings 1074%

Consolidated Crds 974%
Continental Trust 97.%
C. Hoare & Co 97.%

Williams & Glyn's 91/2%

7 day deposits on same of under £10,000, 6 k/%; £10,000 up to £50,000, 7 k/%; £50,000 and over, 8%.

Lloyds Bank Midland Bank

Nat Westminster

Citibank NA

GROSS*

BRADFORD & BINGLEY.

With Homeowners Friendly Society, you really can reap the

Simply by investing in one of our 10 year High Return Savings Plans, your money will grow and grow completely free of tax.

=TAX FREE=

whatsoever. There are also kump sum plans available for £500 or £1000. The Funds are safely invested in Bradford & Bingley Building Society—so there's absolutely no risk involved.

These superlative Plans range from £9 monthly to £100 per annum. They yield up to a massive 11.03% net with no tax liability

And you have the added advantage of built-in life assurance

protection. If you are aged between 18 and 70, and are willing to save regularly for 10 years, Homeowners High Return Savings

•FREEPOST• NO STAMP NEEDED •

I'd like to know more about Homeowners High Return Savings Plans. Please send me the facts. Post to Homeowners Friendly Society, FREEPOST, Springfield Ave., Harrogate, North Yorkshire HGI 5BR.

POSTCODE

HFS A SAVINGS PLAN
FOR ALMOST EVERYONE

Write today and start getting more out of your money.

DIAL-A-BROCHURE, Telephone (0423) 522070-24 hr service Please quote reference TS2912F

"At current natura of universit and take raffel. Grass equactions for payers are such for basis rate tax payers are such grains and such payers are such grains.

ABN Bank

BCCI

ARE YOUR SAVINGS EARNING YOU

CLEAR- £300,000 will be payable in loan • MONOPOLIES ANCES: The Secretary of State for Trade and Industry has decided not to refer to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission the proposed merger between the UK offshoot of Nestle SA (Switzerland) and Carnation (USA) Nestle Holdings

become a newspaper proprietor of already owned by a subsidiary of the newspapers owned by the SHT acceptances have been reyellow Advertiser Group, a free crived in respect of 16,118 ordinary newspaper publisher. The proposals and 2,397 preference, Prior to the form part of United Newspaper's offers, a subsidiary of SHT hald

Solvolene Lubricants for a total consideration of £1.15 million of 798,618 ordinary (29.40 per cent) which £850,000 will be satisfied by the issue of 634,28 ord. shares in cent). The offers have been further Hunting and the balance of extended until Jan 10.

notes redeemable on April 30. The consideration is subject to downward adjustment in the event the year 1984 show net assets of less • HOSKINS AND HORTON:

(UK) and Carnation Ltd.

He has also given his consent to proposals for United Newspapers to capital of H and H other than that bid for Link House Publications. 782,500 H and H ordinary shares.

HUNTING PETROLEUM Accordingly, SHT now owns,
SERVICES has agreed to acquire (through a subsidiary) or has 782,500 H and H ordinary shares. received acceptances in respect of

RECENT ISSUES

Access Satellite Int 5p Ord (150e)
Alide Holdings 25p Ord (140e)
Appledore A & P 10p Ord (20)
Appledore A & P 10p Ord (20)
Preatment 10p Ord (100a)
CyD Inc Com Stock \$0.01 (105a)
Candower Inv 25p Ord (160)
Craton Lodge & Kright 1p Ord (115e)
680 Capital Com Starses NPV
Gabled 5p Ord (78a)
Hawral Whiting 5p Ord (197e)
Instem 10p Ord (145a)
Kingsley & Forester 20p Ord (62)

Kiaric-Telorik, 5p Ord (85a)
Madia Technology 20p Ord (117a)
PSM int 25p (140)
Penny & Gikae 25p Ord (130a)
Plasmac 10p Ord (70a)
Process Systems Com Sik (50.025)
Shares Drug Storas 10p Ord (140a)
Stone International 20p Ord (125)
T & 5 Storas 5p Ord (a)
U D O Holdings 10p Ord (110a)
Wattern Rij Laisure 5p Ord (20a)
Issue price in parantheses a
Spootfies, "by tenders," by 94-1 204 143 119 124 168+1 22 Unisted

CHOOSING A UNIT TRUST

There are now over 500 authorised Unit Trusts available. Our expentise, knowledge of markets & research facilities can assist in achieving the returns you require. We shall be pleased to provide you with our current investment recommendations without charge. PREE COPY OF IMPLUENTIAL UNIT INVESTOR NEWSLETTER

NAME. ADDRESS. Information required | INCOME | GROWTH

INCOME PAID QUARTERLY ESTIMATED CURRENT GROSS ANNUAL YIELD

AWSON HIGH YIELD FUND

AM: To produce a high and increasing income. Portfolio: Equities 46%; Investment Trust Income Shares 46% Proference Shares \$% (these percentages may vary)-

FIXED PRICE OFFER UNTIL FRI 11th JANUARY 1985 Income Units 23.6p Accumulation Units 27.4p

The Managers reserve the right to close that offer if the correct price has moved by more than 25% from the found price and Units will be allocated thereafter at the current price. Ouring an offer Units may be bought and sold daily—otherwise on Fridays. A wider range trustee security authorised by the Department of Trade. The price of the Units and the income from them on go down as well at up. An initial charge of 5% a included in the price. A seasibly fee of 0.125% + VAT is deducted from capital and or income. Trustees: Clydesdale Bank PLC (Namber of Milland Bank Group).

LAWSON FUND MANAGERS LTD., 43 CHARLOTTE SQUARE, EDINBURGH, EH2 4HL. TEL: 831-225 4861.

To: Lawson Fund Managers Ltd., 43 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh EH2 4HL. Tel: 031-225 6001.

i anciene a chaque payable to Liwann Fund Managera Loil, to be invested in Liwason High Yield Fund. (Stares may also be offered under ahare portunge plan).	£ MIN. HOLDING £300
September (Perf Francisco Total)	For Accumulation Units (Income reinvested) Please %
Suranne Fernannes (in Pull Masse)	
Address Store Enthuge Schools Tiph for details Enlaring !	tallers : HY38 T29/12/84

NEW YEAR OFFER FROM M&G

66 M&G RECOVERY IS PROBABLY THE MOST SUCCESSFUL UNIT TRUST EVER LAUNCHED ??

The Fund has a speculative policy of buying shares of companies that have fallen on hard times, and is designed to produce long-term capital growth.

The comparative performance table demonstrates just how well it has achieved its aim, although past performance is no guarantee for the future. Unit trusts are for long-term invest-

ment and not suitable for money you may need at short notice. This is because the price of units and the income from them may go down as well as up.

M&G now offer an extra allocation of units in Recovery Fund – a unit trust with an outstanding record.

On 19th December 1984 the estimated gross current yield was 3.69% at an offered price for Accumulation units of 280.0p. Prices and yields appear daily in the F.T. An initial charge of 5% is included in the offered price and an annual charge of a maximum of 1% of the Fund's value - currently 1/4% - plus VAT is deducted from gross income. Distributions for Income units are paid net of basicrate tax on 20th February and 20th August and are reinvested for Accumulation units to increase their value. The next distribution date for new investors will be 20th August 1985. You can buy or sell units on any business day and contracts for purchase or sale will be due for settlement 2 or 3 weeks later. Remuneration is payable to accredited agents at rates available on request. Trustee: Bardays Bank Trust Company Limited. the fund is a wider-range investment and authorised by the Secretary of State for Trade and

M&G Securities Limited, Three Quays, Tower Hill, London EC3R 6BQ. Telephone: 01-626 4588.

COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE TABLE £10,000 invested at the launch of M&G Recovery Fund compared with the F.T. Indices, the Retail Price Index and an extra-interest account in a Building Society offering 1½% above the average yearly rate.

31st Dec.	Recovery Fund	Ordinary Index	All Share Index	Price Index	Scoet
23 May 69	£10,000	£10,000	£10,000	£10,000	£10,000
1969	11,360	9,807	9.928	10,219	10,373
1970	11,760	8,570	9,536	11,020	11,058
1971	19,200	12,110	13,773	12,012	11,789
1972	26,640	13,006	13,983	12,930	12,568
1973	22,720	9,212	11,249	14,300	13,604
1974	15,120	4,637	5,232	17,041	14,856
1975	26,400	11,121	12,934	21,283	16,178
1976	27,200	10,835	12,823	24,490	17,569
1977	59,600	15,680	19,127	27,464	19,094
1978	74,240	15,688	20,298	29,781	20,610
1979	89,200	14,498	22,000	34,898	22,714
1980	102,560	17,287	28,967	40,175	25,521
1981	120,000	20,209	32,420	45,015	28,287
1982	114,240	23,539	41,166	47,449	31,196
1983	162,720	31,638	52,337	49,971	33,822
19 Dec 84	207,440	39,652	67,099	52,405	36,769
NOTES E- 1880 Decrease the ET tediors and the Duitting Could be to					

NOTES Figures for M&G Recovery, the F.T. Indices and the Building Society include reinvested net income. Figures for M&G Recovery show the realisation values.

SPECIAL OFFER CLOSES 5th APRIL

To: M&G SECURITIES LIMITED, THREE QUAYS, TOWER HILL LONDON EC3R 6BQ. All applications received by 5th April, 1985, will be given an extra 1% allocation of units (minimum £1,000). This will be increased to 2% for applications of £10,000 or more.

DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY. (A contract note will be sent to you stating exactly how much you owe and the settlement date. Your ertificate will follow shortly.) PLEASE INVEST (Min. £1,000) in ACCUMULATION/INCOME Units (delete as applicable or Accumulation units will be issued) at the price ruling on receipt of this application is The M&G Recovery Fund. Mornber at the • Unit Trust Associate

Registered in England No. 90776. Reg. Office as adopte. This offer it not appriable to residents of the Reputor, of Inc

if you had chosen fifteen years ago to save £20 a month in a building society, and had left the interest to accumulate. by 1st October 1984 your total outlay of £3 600 would have built up to £7.184. On the other hand, if you had chosen to save the same amount each month in one of our larger unit trusts, M&G SECOND General Trust Fund, you would have built up an investment worth £14,828, an extra £7,644.

You can start an M&G Unit Trust Savings Plan with as little as £20. You need not subscribe regularly but we strongly recommend that you do so, by completing the Bankers Order form. By saving a regular amount you make fluctuations in the stockmarket work to your advantage because moreunits are bought when their price is low than when it is high.

Unit Trusts are an excellent method

of investing in the various stockmarkets of the world, and are ideal for regular inat short notice.

vestment over the longer term. They are not suitable for money you may need The price of units and the income from them may go down as well as up.

Accumulation units of the Fund you choose and income is reinvested automatically after basic-rate tax. Further details of the Funds and WHAT YOU COULD HAVE ACCUMULATED FOR £20

Your Savings Plan subscriptions go into

A MONTH BY 1st OCTOBER, 1984 5 YEARS 10 YEARS 15 YEARS from 10ct 1979 10ct 1974 10ct 1969 1200 2.400 3.600 Amount paid in 7.298 15.621 1,815 8.356 21,846 MLG Recovery 1,985 7,132 14,828 M&G SECOND F.T. Industrial 2,039 5,923 10,364 Ordinary Index Building Society Savings Account 3,845 7,184 1,504

Source: Planned Savings.
All performance figures include income rem-vested net of basic-rate tax. The figures for the M&G Funds are "bid" prices. You should remember that past performance is no guarantee for the future. the rules of the plan are available on request. All the Funds are wider-range securities and are authorised by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry. The only charges are those you normally pay with unit trusts - 5% included in the initial

price of units and up to 1% annually (currently limited to 3/4%) for management. There are no extra charges for this Savines Plan.

You can vary the amount you pay and you are free to cash in your accumulated investment, or part of it, at any time without penalty.
The securities in a unit trust are held in safe custody by the Trustee (one of the major banks). You can follow the progress of your plan by looking up the price of units and the current yield in the Financial Times or other leading newspapers. You buy units at the 'offer' price and sell at the 'bid' price.

SAVINGS PLANS FOR CHILDREN The minimum age for the Unit Trust Savings Plan is 14, but accounts for younger children can be opened in the name of an adult and designated with the child's full name.

MACE SECURITIES LTD., THREE QUAYS, TOWER HELL COMPONIECTOR SECURITIES COMPONIES COMPON

NO EXTRA	CHARGES	TO: M&G SECURITIES LTD., THREE (UAYS, TOWER HILL,	LONDON EC3R 6
RLOCK CAPITALS, PLEASE OZ 1687/4885 RELL ROSEN(MARIS)	····	I WISH TO SUBSCRIBE £ .00 £20	he baked to l	cled your plan will M&G SECOND.
		each month to the M&G Unit Trust Sevings Plan and I enclose a cheque (made payable to M&G		INTERNATIONAL
SERVE		Securities Limited) for my first subscription of		JAPAN & GEN.
DA ADDRESS		Ivou may wish to start your		MEDLAND
		£ .00 plan with a lump sum).	DIVIDEND	RECOVERY
		I wish my subscriptions to be invested in the	GEMERAL	SECOND
	SP 485314	Fund circled.	GOLD	SMALLER COs
BANKERS ORDER DO NOT	DETACH FROM ENROLMENT FO	RIM SANSLEMITED SATE 19	The units will be registed Securities Limited and held rules of the plan if the Savengs Plan account benefit of a child, please fill child.	i for your account under un a being opened for
Account No. (LEAVE BLANK)		the sum of £	understand that further subsections and section understand that further subsections understand the bid particle unders	eakse my holding on any busi
HIGH SURFACE			DATE	

THE M&G GROUP

all alped Noviker

Winner o Carl

exchai marke

Goul

TEMPUS Japan gains on Wall Street

stock market s enjoyed a a dull player indeed American frolicksome time during 1984. equities, as measured by the The tiny Mexico market, for example, put on some 77 per cent, partly on debt rescheduling hopes, and thereby completed a second year of

According to data prepared by Symon Bradford of Wood Mackenzie, the Madrid market, much fancied for its improving corporate profits trend and impending EEC membership, improved by

nearly 57 per cent. But the world's leading stock markets turned in some sprightly running London and Tokyo performed well, while European markets, like Germany, Italy, Belgium and France, were firm.

Arguably, London fund managers enjoyed a highly quixotic experience. British equities put on about 30 per cent, but this improvement is dwarfed by some of the gains which might have been entranslated back into sterling.
Such has been the scale of sterling's devaluation that Hong Kong's rise of 40 per cent

Tokyo gains, in the same basis, were 43 per cent. Sadly, however, the cream of these gains may have been missed. British institutions spent most of 1984 building up heir domestic liquid resources, ahead of the British Telecom

stretches, in pound terms, to a

73 per cent improvement.

equities as measured by the scenario. American policy Standard and Poor's Composite Index, put on just 6 per cent, leaving the world's leading stock market way down

in the relegation zone. Analysts have been quick to indentify Wall Street's underperformance as the stock market story of the year. They are confident that they understand why. Although the US has been

running a wildly expansionary fiscal policy, which ought in theory to have boosted equities, such is the weakness of the US corporate sector, when combined with the strong dollar, that the Japanese companies may have reaped most of the rewards from the Reagan Federal deficit this is why Tokyo has been so buoyanı.

Dr Richard Coghlan of the Financial Economist puts the point succinctly. For the United States to enjoy real grow at twice that rate, since the trade deficit is now worth about 4 per cent of GNP.

Japanese economic data confirms the picture. October, Japan's exports improved by more than 18 per cent to \$14 billion (£12 billion). while exports to the United States jumped by more than 37 per cent

It would be unwise, howto assume that the continued erosion by Japanese companies of United States In contrast with these overall domestic markets will be

nitely. According to one makers will be preoccupied, for a number of reasons in 1985, with the effort to reduce the This would have the effect. in theory, of scaling down the

appeal of foreign goods, while boosting at the same time, the States corporate United sector's export performance Sterling's continued devaluation has helped boost exports and pushed the stock market to new highs. Hence, 1985 could see a resurgence in the Wal

Street bull market. But the policy mix which pushes the dollar down while supporting the bond market be hard to find. Mean while, an analysis of secto in world markets trends suggests that the present recovery in demand, may be

In the third quarter of 1984 the bottom five sectors in world terms, textiles; stee construction; shipping; and gold mines. The marked underperfor-

of the Australian mance with its exposure to basic raw material demand conveys a smiliar message States to revive the momentum of world demand, may simply be too late and peter out.

On the assumption that Tokyo may have benefited most from the Reagan fiscal profligacy, it may be wise to expect an early sign from Japanese markets. Wilder speculation concerns

Government committed to parents with children at univerintroducing some form of sity who are already under portability, giving members of pressure because of the increase occupational schemes the right in the parental contribution to take a lump sum transfer scales, and the abolition of the value from their former em- statutory minimum student ployer's pension scheme to grant of £205 a year.

Peter Edwards: "No

sure fire winners'

of covenant could be costing the

Exchequer as much as £1,000

million a year so it is an obvious focus of attention for a

Mrs Thatcher has gone on

record as being unwilling to see

interest relief, although she

cost-cutting Chancellor.

reduction

Against this, the Chancellor has failed to scotch repeated rumours that he intends to cut tax concessions on pension provisions and early 1985 is likely to see a flood of early retirements before Budget day on March 19. The most likely target for any cut in pension tax concessions is the tax-free lump sum which can be taken at retirement Child benefit is also vulner-

employer's scheme, or a per-

sonal pension plan.

in either the new

is not unreasonable provided increase child benefit and particularly the supplement available to single parents. These families would not be affected by tax on child benefit, but would find their situation

able with rumours of it becom-

ing taxable in the Budget. This

improved enormously by an increase to a figure which represented the real cost of keeping a child.

What will 1985 bring on the a possible cut in the tax which would reduce the relief to horizon is the building societies on savings. It is likely that life personal finance front? There is concessions available to parents basic rate only while raising the which will continue to be flush offices will move more strongly no doubt that pensions will and grandparents who maintain ceiling, now £30,000. remain a controversial issue in a child through a deed of the coming months with the covenant. This would hit financial institutions will con-

tinue to plough on towards some form of investor protection, although there seems little hope that it will incorporate the vital provision - compensation. However, tax relief on deeds

Without a bonding scheme, similar to that operated by travel agents, or insurance, the proposed legislation will do little or nothing to ease the situation of the small investor who loses his life savings in the collapse of an investment firm. The Chancellor has shown

himself unwilling to rethink the taxation system. So it is almost certain that in 1985 it will continue to pay to live with your partner rather than marry. The tax advantages of remaining single are enormous. plain about the inequity of having their investment income taxed as though it were their husbands' income. Husbands will continue to complain at having to pay tax on income

Television licence fees will so up, although not by as much as the BBC would like. We already know that bus and tube fares are to be increased and it seems up its fares, too.

Few bright spots on personal

with funds, making mortgage On investment, the Govern- money freely available - and ment in conjunction with the not just for buying houses. Next year will see an increasing number of societies prepared to lend (without tax relief) for the purchase of cars and household

We have also asked some of the experts what they see in their crystal ball for 1985. Here is what they have to say . . .



Derek Fellows: "Two main pensions issues"

Derek Fellows Chief Actuary, Prudential Assur-

On the pensions scene, two issues will predominate. First. the personal pensions concept is likely to gain ground; but hopefully this will be achieved allowing more freedom within the existing structure rather than by any radical, and administratively costly, extension of arrangements for contracting out of state benefits.

Secondly, there is the taxution issue. The propriety of continuing to allow income, set aside for retirement, to be exempt from tax prior to receipt will, I think, be recognized. Otherwise there could be serious consequences for employers, employees and the selfwould

In life assurance, we shall see widening of the range of products marketed, from poliries offering long-term and

into the unit trust market. Peter Edwards

Premier Unit Trust Brokers Unit trust investors will do well again in 1985, if they stay alert. Sleepy investors could lose money for a change Like 1984, but unlike 1982 and 1983, there is no single sure fire winning market at this stage - a question mark over the US economy and currency sees to

So our present advice is to start with a prudent spread across the three main equity markets of Japan, America and each. Do not plunge too heavily into one or another just yet There is a good case for each and pitfalls - so keep a sensible balance. Wall Street needs both reassurance that recession is not around the corner and the political lead on the deficit. It should get both quite soon. If so, watch out for fireworks. Until then there continues to be good scope in Tokyo and London for the able fund

Mary Blair

Fidelity Unit Trusts Crystal ball gazing is always a difficult, if not impossible task, However, we do have our views We believe that 1985, like 1984, will be a challenging environment for unit trust selected portfolios should again achieve a significant return.

which essentially means buying with rerating potential, proyed particularly successful in 1984 as demonstrated by the performance of our American income trusts. We believe that imployed; and funded private in 1985, the swing from growthbe .. orientated to income stocks will continue in America and hence yielding American trust such as Fidelity American Equity Income Trust.

Similarly in Britain with the the more defensive portfolio of

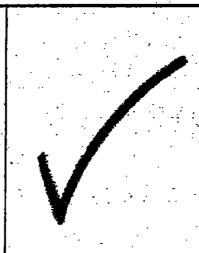
Are you making all the right cheques?

CHEQUE THE INTEREST

If you're looking for a high interest cheque account, £2,500 in Cheque-Save still earns you a high rate. You'll find it's hard to equal at this level of investment.

Rates may vary, but the current net effective annual rate is 8.16%. This is equivalent to a gross return of 11.65% for basic rate taxpayers (if full half yearly interest remains invested).

Even if your account is below £2,500, you'll still earn a handsome 5.50% net - and enjoy full cheque book convenience. £2,500+RATE



CHEQUE THE LEVEL

Some high interest cheque accounts don't let you in unless you have a lot of money to start with. You can join Abbey National Cheque-Save with just £100 - and invest up to £30,000 if you wish, (£60,000 for joint accounts).

CHEQUE THE ACCESS

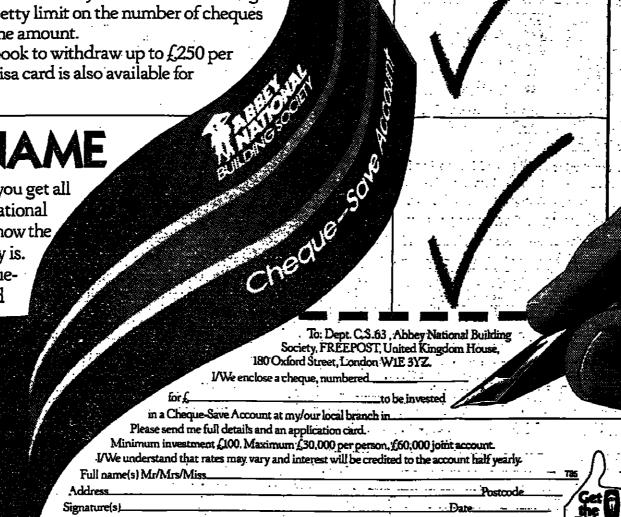
Use your Cheque-Save cheque book as often as you like for transferring funds, or paying major bills. There's no petty limit on the number of cheques you may use in any given period, or on the amount.

If you need cash, just use your passbook to withdraw up to £250 per day at any Abbey National branch. (A Visa card is also available for day-to-day transactions.)

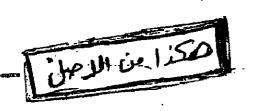
CHEQUE THE NAME

Remember that with Cheque-Save you get all the security of Abbey National and its national network of branches and agencies. You know the name - and you know where your money is.

Come on in to the benefits of Cheque-Save. Just complete the coupon and send it to us with your initial investment.



ABBEY NATIONAL BUILDING SOCIETY. ABBEY HOUSE, BAKER STREET, LONDON NW1 6XL



1.75% EXTRA GUARANTEED **FOR 3 YEARS FROM** NATIONWIDE

WALL THE

WORLDWIDE INVESTMENT THE NEW YEAR REPORT

-Britannia's investment team offers

Stay a step ahead with the experts.

RING BRITANNIA VIEWPOINT AND LISTEN.

you a detailed insight into major world stock markets and where you

should be investing in 1985.

In a world of volatile interest rates Nationwide's new Capital Bonds offer you high guaranteed extra interest to make the most of your investments.

8-50%=12-14% The extra interest is 1.75% above variable Share Account rate, and Nationwide guarantees that extra interest for 3 years even if rates go down in the future. Currently you earn 8.50%, worth 12.14% to basic rate income tax payers.

Growth or income Nationwide will pay your interest as monthly income if you wish. Or, for real capital growth, you can leave the interest, which is credited every six months, to go on earning interest itself at the Capital Bond rate resulting in 8.68%, worth 12.40% to basic rate income

immediate withdrawals You may withdraw without notice, and lose 90 days' interest on the sum withdrawn. Or give 90 days' notice and lose nothing Invest in a Nationwide Capital Bond now from £500 — and get the certainty of high and guaranteed extra interest. At any Nationwide branch or agent. Or write to Nationwide Building Society, FREEPOST, London WCIV.6XA

It pays to decide **Nationwide**



Person

Exchange 7 market Gould

Bobby Gould yesterday occame the eleventh managerial casualty of the season when he was dismissed by Coventry City. Dan Mackay, formerly in charge of Dunder and an insurance salesman before being appointed as his assistant only in Chathan is to take one was well the gold. October, is to take over until the end

of the season.

Gould, aged 39, left Bristol
Rovers to become Dave Sexton's
saccessor 18 months ago. He
immediately and successfully transformed the side and, after completing an astonishing 4-0 victory over
Liverpool last December, Coventry
lay fourth in the first division. But,
their fell was in he even more.

Lack of consistency was the problem, not so much of results (although they asmally lost) as old selection. Gould, who played there nine clubs in his 16-year caree proved to be even more active in til be transfer market. He was involved in a no fewer than 45 deals.

the assistant manager at Alder went down into the lower divisio

swing doors.

Players were exchanged type of hewildering speed and, not sube in ingly, the team remained must be in Even though he recently bough actions. Even though he recently bough actions more recognized if ageing taid, their Regis and Barnes, the team's dowards remained steady and John Pd Coventry's chairman, decided, will be Gosid's three-year contract, es in the Coventry finished nimeteelity. This season, two points above thignment line, and are now 21st, twingnment below it. As the adjaces they have won only their 42 Leagne games during which their defensives has been by far the wor division. en by far the wor

hich last at Laton.

all equity than 300 games in goal all equity United and acted as preoccupied Southend United annual the United before gaining manage the United ence in Deumark Africa Year we board sold a property of inauguration of

iore years of omics. When their economic ty markets. export of capital



By Stuart Jones Bobby Gould yesterday becar

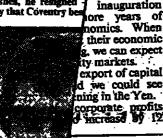
their fall was to be even more dramatic than their rise.

When he arrived most in J by nior players were nearing the eties their contracts and Gould, wining their contracts and descriptions When he arrived most of

went down into the lower division-look for promising and inexpender-material. But such was the rat been movement in and out of Highly. Road that the main gates bees will swing doors.

Nor are they likely to end on an optimistic note. Very stal ball on an optimistic note. Very stal ball united, their visitors to s viewing away at Tottenham Holext year is leaders, on Boxing Daftors should eaders, on Boxing Dattors should seeking their third succes three main Highfield Road. Before erica looks Gould belped Mackay in looks the remains the Mackey, aged 44, p

Southend United and licit and high



FAMILY MONEY

narket has not been shaken by ment accounts. The key issue in 1985, in my view, is whether the Governthe miners' strike or the British Telecom flotation. ment can cut interest rates.

In summary for 1985 the patient man would choose America, the cautious Britain. Anyone with a gambling in-stinct might risk a small investment in Hong Kong...



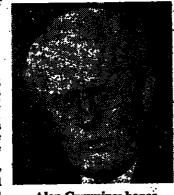
Peter Hargreaves: outlook "foggy"

Alan Cumming Chief General Manager, Woolwich Building Society

This year has seen some rather extravagant competition on interest rates between building societies and I hope that Peter Higgs 1985 will see a restoration of order to what has at times become a rather disorderly market. A state of disarray of

interest rates was a not sur-

prising result of the break-up of



Alan Cumming: hopes for more order

the Building Societies Association's system of recommended interest rates. But I hope that things will now settle down. A state of disorder cannot be heneficial to consumers general. At the Woolwich we believe we are making a big

d we could see contribution to stability in the industry by taking a lead with corporate profits our flat rate mortgage fliricing policy and by seeking to

the balance should not be great and the disadvantage to investors should be outweighed by greater stability.

With an inflation rate of less

The extent of the change of

Mark Daniels

Equitable Life
I predict that in 1985 people will want to secure what they regard as suitable life assurance protection so that in the event of death their dependants are looked after.

I further predict that people who want a decent standard of living in retirement, and innarticular those who see ment in security of income without depending on capital assets will in 1985, be interested in pension planning.

Prolific Unit Trusts We are optimistic about the prospects for world markets, despite the evident slow down in the US economy. Inflation is generally under control and there are good prospects for lower US interest rates

In our view the US market offers the greatest potential. Although we are uncertain about the timing, when the rise comes it could be very sharp.

Wall Street has been strongly outperformed by both Tokyo and London during 1984 and it is most unlikely that this will be repeated in 1985. The US market is historically very cheap but, before it gets going, it really needs a clearer indication that the budget deficit is going to be tackled and that interest rates are going to fall.

Conversely the dollar looks overvalued against most of the leading currencies and we believe that US unit trusts should at least partially be hedged against future dollar Japan and Britain probably

offer less downside risk, but the US the greatest upside potential. Recommendations: Prolific North American and Prolific

pair aid for suspect homes

om their local auth- deterioration. find they qualify for

me into force on decide whether to help through a "reinstatement" grant for to people who have simply by repurchasing the simply by repurchase check the concrete dwellings in England and Wales and 12 in Scotland have been designated. It is not yet clear, however, what the total cost of repairs is only available in the case of likely to be.

Makeolm Sh the Government has flats. In giving the grant 30, the chief excited as being suspected homeowners, the authority swansea

People in this position are and the cost of the work.

who purchased of suffering from structural must specify exactly what is their local auth- deterioration. needed to reinstate the property

The legislation could affect a large number of people. So far no fewer than 22 types of prefabricated concrete dwellings in England and Wales and 12 in likely to be.

Richard Thomson

hich Unit Trust turned your £1,000 to £3,594 in the last three years?

FROM ...

into 18,594. Sadly the Managers anto 15,694. Seetly the Managers
other well-known Unit Trust have also been busy—but to
firect. They would have reduced your 51,000 to a mere
"over the same period. Which all goes to show that the 600+
wheel Light Trusts do not all perform equally, And if you
by hold some Unit Trusts, or if you instead to buy Unit
a in the near future, then you should consider your

stment very carefully.

"All figures quoted are from Money Management, mber 1984. Haow to cash in on the Unit Trust boom

In the past few years Unit Trusts have steadily emerged at highly secure and potentially profitable investment vehicle. but as the number of Unit Trusts available has increased, so too see the risks. A number of ground rules have been established: is we pre raise. A number of their Trusts can go down as well as up.

1) Do not be complement. Unit Trusts are a solid and secure investment.

1) In surveys storth over the last three years incidentally, across The average growth over the last three years incid

an rumma, is ros.om.

2) Be prepared to chop and change. You will protect and increase your profits. It is wrong to think that all Unit Trusts perform equally or that you need stay with a Unit Trust for a long period of time.

3) Keep yourself well informed. Act only on inside and proven leaded.

Unit Trust Moneymaker - the secret of success Unit Trust Moneymaker is a confidential monthly action guide devoted entirely to belying you maximise your profits from Unit Trusts and other managed funds. The editional board consists of a panel of city and financial experts. Every month you can look forward to comprehensive and valuable contents including:

Which Unit Treats are the best performers – we examine a number of funds in detail, look at future prospects, and explain

2. You discover when to buy and when to sell. We recommend a "Hot Tip of the Month" - one Unit Trust and which has been really checked out by our specialist team.

A. Unit Trusts to swiid and sell – and the reasons with.

5. We expose all the hidden secrets of the Unit Trust busins have what's good for his investment manager in 't necessarily good for his clients – remainder trust managers are in busins like anybody else.

their Treet Menoymaker is a completely independent bly pereletter and is not influenced by any outside percial interest. It is only available by private subscripti

commercial interest, it is only available by private subscription.

Freel £1,000 Prize Draw.

Everyone is velocose to enter our Pres Prise Draw. If you are the locky winner we'll give you £500 to invest or spend as you choose. We suggest that you invest it mean The Trip of the Month' Bacause if you do, and your £500 his not shoulded in white to £1,000 in just six months, we still make up the difference of cash.

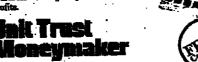
That's right, we are so confident that our advice is sound we believe \$500 will be worth £1,000 in just six months. Everyone is selectione to enter our FREE PRIZE DRAW which takes place on 50th Aird 1995.

A full list of Free Prize Draw winners is available on receipt of a s.a.e. Winners names are published in UTM.

We're justly confident that Unit Trust Moneymaker will increase your profits. So confident in fact that we'll prove it, free! Return the completed banker's order below and we'll rush you the next two issues of Unit Trust Moneymaker, absolutely free! So, you can profit from our experts invaluable advice for two whole months at no cost to yourself. If you're not convinced the vital information contained in UTM is worth £69 a year then just write to your bank and cancel your banker's order before the due date.

Save £23! In addition to two free issues, without obligation, you can
be receive the remainder of your first year's subscription for
t £46. However, you must order before 15th January 1985 to
see advantage of this £23 saving.

Free Calculator r.coe Concustor.
When you apply for this Free Trial
Offer we'll also send you a supero pocket
calculator absolutely free. It's yours to
keep whether you subscribe or not. Very
useful for working out your Unit trust



Send by 15th January 1985

Name .	•		, 32 ·
Address	;	PLEASUREEN	CAPITALLET
Accres			
1	1 1		
Smet			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Date	- 		
To coursery			Basi

Please pay to the order of Stonehart Publications Ltd., No. ?

ended by me is writing.

10, the sum of £45 two mouths after the date shown and

98329 at Midland Benk Ltd., Knightshuidge 40 04

er on the anniversary of the date shown each year the 550 being my membership subscription to Unit Trust

peing my membership subscription to Unit Trus ker said debit my/our account accordingly until

nion's Order

om of £69 being by E

New disability allowance gives rise to confusion

last advent of a new disability than five per cent, real interest benefit - the Severe Disable-ment Allowance (SDA). rates are very high. I hope that some reduction will be possible The Department of Health although I realize that while this and Social Security is issuing advertisements for its explanais good news for borrowers it is. course, bad news for

tory leaflets providing the public with a fail-safe guide to the new allowance. 🕖 But the leaflet leaves all but the initiated few pretty confused about eligibility for SDA and the rules which cover award of

the allowance. Consequently, the Spastics Society, the Dis-ability Alliance, and the Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilitation (Radar), have jointly produced an alternative leaflet which, they believe, gives a much simpler and clearer guide (claim forms, however are only available in the DHSS leaflet).

But first, what is SDA? The allowance was intro-duced in the Health and Social Security Act 1984 and, though initially promoted as an attempt to remove the iniquitous "household duties" test (for the purposes of the non-contributory invalidity pension for housewives) has become

part of the Government's costcutting measures. Before the new legislation. the NCIP was payable to those who, as a result of longterm sickness or disability, were incapable of work for which an employer would pay.

Inequality has always been a hallmark of the social security system but in 1979 an EFC directive stipulated that by January 1985, all member states had to equalize their social security arrangements. Faced with the prospect of challenges being raised in the European Courts, the Government had to come up with a viable alternative to the household duties

3 If you have an invalid tricycle, DHSS 3 it you have an invalid tricycle, Driss car, or private users car allowance.
4 if you are registered with your local authority as blind or partially sighted.
5 if you have already been assessed as 80 per cent disabled for the purposes of industrial injuries benefit or for a war disablement penalon.
6 if you have received a vaccine dament personner.

BENEFITS

test. Rather than simply abolishing the test, the Government instead abolished NCIP for The result is that all prospec-

tive claimants now have to satisfy a dual test: first, that they are incapable of work for which an employer would pay, and secondly, that they achieve an assessment of 80 per cent loss of faculty, or severity of disablement - in most cases.

However, there are excep-tions to the rule. First, if you already qualify for NCIP or the housewives equivalent (HNCIP) you will automatically transferred to SDA.

Secondly, for those aged below 20, you need only show that you are incapable of work. For those still at school or in further education, you have to satisfy the following:
If you are 16, 17 or 18 and

at school/in further education, you can undergo a course of instruction and claim SDA, providing the course does not exceed 21 hours tutorcontact time a week.

If, in the above case, the

tutor-contact time exceeds 21 hours, this will still be acceptable providing the extra hours have been arranged specifically because of your disability - so extra braille classes would not count Otherwise, qualifying for

SDA rests on the dual tests of

Mercury Fund Managers Limited
part of Warburg Investment Management Limited

The uninframe initial investment in Mercany Recovery ratio is a process. The uninframe initial investment in Mercany Recovery ratio is a process will be published daily in the uniform process of a test floor. Units may be purchased or cold back at offer and bid prices calculated daily. Prices will be published daily in the Financial Times and the Daily Edegraph but without maposabledly for may error in publication or for non-publication. Construct access will be insued within two days of receipt of the renounced certificate(s).

Management Chargest an initial charge of 576 is included in the offer price of units. The annual management charges is W% (plus WCT) of the value of the Fund, which is charged initially against income and is taken into excessive the calculating the prices of units. On giving three months' notice the Managers would be permitted, to increase this charge to a maximum of 1% (plus WCT). The Managers are also entitled to a rounding adjustment included in the bad and offer prices of up to 1% or 1.25p, whichever is the less.

To: Mercury Fund Managers Limited, 33 King William Street, London EC4R 9AS. Telephone: 01-280 2800. (Registered Office: registered in England, No. 1102517)

A cheque made payable to Mercury Fund Managers Limited is enclosed.

Please tick this box for information about the other Mercury funds.

Please tick this box for further details about Mercury Recovery Fund.

GENERAL INFORMATION

I/We wish to purchase distribution/accumulation*
units in Mercury Recovery Fund to the value of

at the offer price ruling on receipt of mylour appli

am/We are over 18 years of age.

registering an incapacity for work and an assessed loss of faculty of 80 per cent. Or does

حكذا من الاحل

It has been agreed that the DHSS doctors will be unable to cope with the flood of assessment needs generated by new SDA claims. So for the purposes of this new allowance, certain benefits have been earmarked

as "passports" to the allowance. In other words, if you are incapable of work and receive any of the benefits listed in the table you will be deemed to be 80 per cent disabled and, therefore, entitled to SDA.

If none of the above applies to you, take heart. Because the DHSS is operating assessments along the same lines as for industrial injuries, if you re-ceive an assessment of 75 per cent plus, this will be rounded up to 80 per cent.

For a sum of, £20.45 a week at the time of writing, it all sounds like too much trouble. Nevertheless, an "as of right" income maintenance benefit, is always preferable to a meansbenefit and as many people as possible should be encouraged to apply - despite the discouraging terms of the DHSS leaflet.

The three organizations listed below have produced a very useful leaflet and, though it will he necessary for claimants to obtain the DHSS equivalent largely because it incorporates the claim form - the alternative leaflet will prove invaluable to anyone filling in, and trying to understand the DHSS form. Stamped addressed envelopes

to: The Spastics Society, 12 Park Crescent, London W1N 4EQ: The Disability Alliance, Denmark Street, London WC2 and Radar 25 Mortimes Street, London W1.

Linda Avery

ALL THE BEST FOR 1985! BUT WHERE WILL YOU FIND THE BEST

The best stockmarket performance in 1985 could be found in America. It might be Japan. It could even be Britain.

If you want to make money next year, you need to know now which markets will turn 1985 into a prosperous New Year. And, if you thought that it didn't matter whether you were right or wrong, just look at the figures for the last 12 months:

Unit trusts invested in:	Performance
lapan UK Equity income international Australia North America Commodities & Energy	UP 33.6% UP 27.8% UP 10.5% UP 2.8% UP 0.7% DOWN 0.6%

Making money on your own isn't easy: you might need help. If you want a professional view of the best for 1985. complete and return the coupon today.

To: Reed Stenhouse Gibbs, 10 Grosvenor Gardens, FREEPOST, London SW1W OBR (no stamp required). Telephone: 01 - 730 8221. Please contact me with details of your views for 1985

Licensed Dealer in Securitie Group established in 1904 197 offices in 35 court es

REED **STENHOUSE GIBBS**



THE BEST PERFORMING UK-INVESTED UNIT TRUST OVER THE PAST 3 YEARS*



1982

vestment (1,000)

Based on figures from Planned Savings to 1st December, 1984 covering 281 U.K. spvs

cat in Mercury Recovery Fund is £1,000. Subsequent investments may be

is a subsidiary of Warburg Investment Management, one of the leading investment groups in the United Kingdom, which has more than £6,000 million under The objective of the Mercury Recovery Fund is to maximise

Our skill in identifying these shares has been demonstrated by the Fund's performance. In the last three years the offer price has increased by 31.4%, 397% and 40.6% respectively; a consistently good record

Our method of share selection is based upon detailed and continuous research. Rather than investing in hundreds of recovery prospects hoping that some will do well, we are highly selective and

the price of units in any unit trust, and the income from them, can go down as well as up.

You can purchase units in the Fund by sending the completed coupon together with your cheque (minimum initial investment

£1,000) to the address shown below 1984

and authorised unit trusts. (Offer price to offer price with net income reinvested.) Audited annual accounts will be sent to unitholders and a report on the progress of the Fund, together with a list of current holdings, will be sent to unitholders twice a year.

Income, net of basic rate ize, is distributed to unitholders half-yearly on 15th June and 15th December.

The Managers also offer accumulation units.

e Managers also offer accumulation units.

Yield: on the portfolio as at 30th November, 1984 the estimated gross current yield was 4.45% per annum.

Yield: on the portfolio as at 30th November, 1984 the estimated gross current yield was 4.45% per annum.

Event the level of yield is not a primary consideration and may often full below this figure.

Commission is paid to qualified intermediaries and rates are stablede on request.

The Managers are Marcury Fund Managers Limited, a subsidiary of Warburg Investment Management and a member of the Unit Trust Association. The Trustee is Williams & Glynk Bank plc. The Fund is a nited and a member of the Unit Trust Association. The Trustee is Williams & Glynk Bank plc. The Fund is a fixed and a member of the Unit Trust Association.

(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

Surname (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Title) Post Code

Payments and correspondence will be sent to this address unless you specify otherwise.)

(he that over of joint applications, all must sign on a separate abort of paper

s to decide

BETTER N PROPERTY AND AND

IEW YEAR REPOR

AND COURSE OF SHAPE W

S% EXTR

FAMILY MONEY

SURVEY

Investment trusts 'lag behind'

Investment trusts proved a poor investment last year, according to a survey by Wood, Mackenzie, the Edinburgh stockbroking firm.

They lagged well behind other British equities though the previous year they outper-formed the FT Actuaries all share index handsomely.

Wood, Mackenzie attributes this mainly to weakness on Wall Street, especially among smaller companies, and to what proved be premature currency hedging against a dollar fall. However, there were some notable exceptions, both among

the individual trusts and the management groups. Ten trusts produced a price total return more than ten points better than the FT A all share index over the 12 months to the end of November. Two trusts from the Baillie Gifford

stable, Winterbottom Energy and Baillie Gifford Japan, produced total returns in excess of 50 per cent
These funds, with Mid Wynd International in fifth place, and Scottish Mortgage in twelfth place, helped the Edinburghbased Baillie Gifford to emerge as the top group in price total return over the 12-month

Of the largest fund management groups in the survey, the wooden spoon went to another Edinburgh group, Ivory & Sime, which was hit particularly hard weakness in American

in year to November 30

Winterbottom Energy Baillie Gifford Japan F & C Eurotrust TR Pacific Basin Mid Wynd International 141.9 Outwich TR City of London New Tokyo Drayton Far Eastern Fleming Japanese Scottish Mortgage London & St Lawrence Lake View Shires General Consolidated 133.5 Murray income Lowland Scottish Eastern

Jeremy Warner

Up to

14%

per annun

10.5%

Sickbed payments

A new company has entered the competitive health insurance market. Personal Assurance plans to open for business next month when it has received government authorisation.

The company will ofter fixed-benefit payments from a photos of the sentence.

payments from a choice of two schemes. The Personal Hospital Plan will pay up to a maximum of 2900 a month. This covers cialms involving a visit or stay in hospital. The Personal Sick Pay Plan, with a similar level of cover, pays out for absence from work due to illness. It is aimed at self-employed and hourly-paid workers who are not normally eligible for

Personal Assurance, with £1 million capital, is based at Milton Keynes. Its backers include Refuge Assurance; GT Management and County Bank Development Capital. The director, Mr Christopher Johnson, is a former managing director of Multiple Brokerage.

Telephone tips

Unit trust investors who want to hear investment opinions straight from the horse's mouth need only reach for the talephone and dial Britannia, the unit trust management group. The company Viewpoint telephone service gives the caller a three-minute recording of how Britannia sees the outlook for world

stock markets in the new year. The service was st up in January 1983. Since then it has received about 60,000 calls. The Viewpoint number is 01-341 5656.

Noble prospect

The Platinum noble is to be the first coin to carry the Queen's new effigy next year. The coin, launched just over a year ago, weighs one ounce and its value is directly linked to the market price of platinum, now standing at about \$360 per

The 1985 noble is available from Ayrton Metals, 30 Ely Place, London EC1N 6RT,

New unit trust

Granville knivestment Management has entered the unit trust market with its ranville Capital Unit Trust. The main aim of the trust is to provide long-term capital growth with some income element. It will be invested principally in British companies with a proven track record it may also, however, invest overseas from time to time or in fixed interest investments. The main foreign markets are likely to be the US and Japan. Although Granville is known for its participation in the over-the-counter



securities market, the new fund will not participate in this.

The minimum investment in the fund is 2500 with a 5 per cent initial charge and 1 per cent annually (although the deeds allow the annual charge to go up to 2 per

Granville Investment Management was set up in 1982 as a subsidiary of Granville and Co. It manages about £3.5 million worth of funds belonging to individuals, pension funds and charities.

Mix of investments

Equity & Law is introducing a composite fund from the beginning of the new year to help clients achieve more readily the company's recommended discretionary mix of investments. The company already offers a mixed fund and a sector fund, but these are for clients who wish to make their own decisions about which sectors to invest in.

Student offer

Towny Law is introducing the Student Bond, which takes advantage of the new tax position of friendly society tax exempt schemes since the Budget. The bond is based on the Family Assurance Society's Family Bond. Before the budget, tax-exempt schemes were restricted to married people or those with dependants. Now anyone aged over 18 can have one.

The maximum investment allowed is £8.65 per month, or £100 a year, to get the full tax-free return. But the scheme can best be funded by a deed of covenant, costing a parent only £70 to provide an annual gift of £100. Students have to pay the £1

membership fee to join the friendly society, but as an introductory offer Towry Law will pay the first month's 28.65 subscription. As an alternative, students are offered 10 per cent off the

Bonus year

Clerical Medical is celebrating high returns from the investment markets this year by giving holders of its with-profits policy that becomes a claim on death or maturity in 1985 a bonus at the rate of £4.90 per cent per annum. It is also giving a special bonus of 10 per cent of bonuses previously declared up to the

end of this year.

But the company also states that the bonuses are being given in anticipation of the next budget – presumably more evidence that the insurance industry believes the Chancellor will introduce some form of non-retrospective tax on

Flexible policy

National Mutual Life Association of Australasia has launched a new unitlinked policy, Flexiplan, allowing the policyholder to adjust the degree of

saving and protection in his policy. The plan marks the company's entry into the unit-linked market, but is also, according to the general manager, Dr John Leaper, "the first stage in an ambitious programme of expansion. He said: "This extremely versatile policy is

tratine first of what we plan to be a competitive and comprehensive range of unit inked products."
The plan is linked to six funds; fixed

Interest, UK equities, property, international, managed and guaranteed deposit. The policy includes most of the usuabunit-linked whole of life features, including the waiving of premium in the event of disability and double the sum assured payable in the event of accidental death. The plan can also be written on a joint life basis if required.

Call for ombudsman

Where do you complain if you are unhappy with the way you have been treated by your pension fund? The answer is – at the moment – nowhere. The Consumers' Association is not at all happy with the situation and is recommending the setting up of a

pensions ombudsman.

The ombudsman would act as arbiter in pension disputes and would operate ke the highly successful insurance Ombudsman who has powers to make his judgement binding on the insurance company, while leaving the individual free to go to court if he or she is not satisfied with his decision.

But why stop there – what about a banking ombudsman?

MOVING JOBS

EEC blow for British car **buyers** on the Continent

MOTORING

to have dealt a severe blow to the practice of hard-pressed British motorists buying their cars on the Continent, where prices are generally far cheaper

than in this country.

The most popular foreign market has been Belgium. It is not only close and easy to reach; because of price controls its cars are about £2,000 cheaper than in Britain. But in the attempt to make the chaotic system of carpricing in Europe fairer, the commission looks set to force Belgian prices up for outsiders.

The reasons are complex. The commission began by trying to eliminate the wide car price differentials in Europe. Having then decided that this was not possible, it settled for a system of limiting the differential to certain maximum per-

The new decision says that car prices may not vary from country to country by more than 12 per cent during any one year, and not more than 18 per cent at any one time. If they vary by more than this, and people complain, the commission will investigate. But the rules exclude certain NEW CAR PRICES IN EUROPEAN CURRENCY UNITS

	Belgium	W Germany	France	UK
BMW 320i	9,632	10,494	11.015	12,417*
Fiat Panda 45	3,361	3,864	3,793	4.186*
Ford Escort XR3i	7.203	8,123	8.219	9.167
Peugeot 305 GT	6,590	7.057	7.542	8,644*
Renault 5 GTL	4,638	5.017	5.083	6,113*
Volkswagen Golf GTI	7,944	8,725	8,750	10,641*
± 4 =011 50				

cheapest. This includes German price. Denmark and Greece where tax on car sales is very high, and one implication of the EEC

Source: BEUC

where prices are controlled. the prevailing pretax or controlled prices any longer. They the other EEC countries for an ments the rules. identical car. So if a car is £1,500 cheaper in Belgium than imposed, probably on July 1

countries where prices are other EEC countries - say, West artificially distorted by tax or Germany, - is only £1.000 less, price controls - and these are the British buyer in Belgium the countries where cars are will have to pay the higher West That, at any rate.

Belgium and Luxembourg decision. But the exact text of the rules has not yet been The trouble is that the rules published so no one is sure what appear to exclude foreigners to the exact wording will be or these countries from buying at whether Belgium specifically will be included or excluded And even when the text is made will almost certainly have to known, much will depend on pay the lowest price available in how the commission implehave been Once they

of going over to the Continent and seeing what happens. "It looks like being a matter of test cases to clarify the situation," said Miss Penny Duckham of the association. "If the rules are as bad as we

fear we will be kicking up a fuss about them", she added. So will the Government, since it was Britain among others which was urging the commission to take some action on car prices. A further effect of the new

rules is likely to be that, in the countries excluded, manufac-turers would not be obliged to sell all versions - right-hand as well as left-hand drive models of their cars. But in other EEC countries they will have to end the currently common practice of making it virtually impossible for British buyers to obtain

right-hand drive cars. But before rushing over to the Continent to buy a cheap car before the new rules apply, British buyers should look carefully at the discounts available here. Over the last year these have been growing

Richard Thomson

Executives' wives revolt

in many industries must have a disturbance allowance, usually family equally willing to move between 10 per cent and 15 per around the country at the

dictates of his or her career. A survey of executive re-movals by Pickfords Removals shows, however, that managers are becoming less willing to move because of their spouse's career

"We are recruiting betterqualified managers - and they have better-qualified wives", said a personnel manager interviewed for the survey of 40

companies. Children's education also puts a brake on mobility with managers being particularly tied-down at O and A level examination stages. Parents are unwilling to move from an area with a high standard of education to one with a reputation for poor schools. One couple in the survey decided to send their children away to a private school to escape this problem.

Companies may pick up all the bills associated with moving, but the survey concludes that no matter how attractive the financial incentives, the decision to move depends on a series of personal trade offs between ambition and family life including the spouse's career, children's education and the quality of life in the different locations.

cent of salary. But some pay a fixed amount of between £600 and £1.500. This is supposed to cover the cost of fitting out the new house. Sometimes special extras, such as the cost of school uniforms, are added for families with children.

Interest-free bridging finance is generally offered, either directly from the company or employees are left to arrange a loan from the company through their banks with interest charges

reimbursed by the company. Sale of the house left behind can be a headache. Companies which bear the cost of the bridging finance said that after about six months they would pressure the executive to lower the asking price and might ask for a surveyor's opinion. Specialist relocation agencies were sometimes employed to sell the house left behind.

None of the companies surveyed adopted the Civil Service practice of giving an interest-free loan based on a percentage of salary when there is a gap between the funds from the house sale, plus a maximum mortgage, and the price of an equivalent new house.

One retail chain offers executives the use of agents to handle the legal side of buying and selling the houses, find the best

the removal, any storage and insurance.

When executives are moved to the South East there is usually an allowance for the higher cost of housing. A recent survey by the Building Societies Association showed that the average price of a house in the South East is 47 per cent higher than in the West Midlands and 55 per cent higher than in the North West.

The usual method of spanning the gap is a short-term salary hike which is phased out over three or four years or an irredeemable loan only repayable if the executive leaves the company within three years.

The survey avoided average figures for moving cost because each case is different and personnel managers often dealt with employees on a "what-seemed-fair" basis rather than by a strict code of rules. Companies with generous al-lowances for disturbance often have tightly drawn rules on bridging finance.

Genuine legal and removal costs are tax free; only payments which appear to go beyond the real cost of moving would be questioned by the

Vivien Goldsmith

Car makers gear up with energy-saving models

Britain, but its lowest price in 1985, the Consumers Associa-

CALCULUS FINANCE **HIGH RATE TAXPAYERS**

Produce tax free returns from your investments. For details of a personal investment ent service Contact: C.J. How, Financial Consultant, 3 Beaufort Buildings, Spa Road, Gloucester GL1 1XB.

0452-503950 Member of the National American of Security Bookers and Inco Carbuyers, by opting for one of the energy-saving models now dynamic aids on the front same pump; not the most being specifically marketed by windows and boot, flush-fitting scientific method but the one was and more notably Fiat, wagen and more notably Fiat, was a sire considerable contains the same and more notably for the same and more notably for the same and more notably for the same and the same and

can gain considerable savings on fuel and often insurance costs. The company car driver who pays for his own petrol for private use can also benefit. To put the energy-saving concept to the test I recently used two Fiat Regatas, the standard 1300cc and the 1300cc ES model. The ES model incorporates just about every energy-saving feature now being

make sure the engine is always in perfect tune, an electronic gauge giving a constant read-out of consumption and a gearchange indicator telling the driver when it is best to change into higher gear. However, the feature is the Fiat's Citymatic system which, when switched on, turns the engine off as the car comes to a halt at traffic lights or in heavy traffic.

The engine springs to life as soon as the clutch pedal is touched to re-engage first gear. An upgraded starter-motor and battery cope with the increased load and the electronic engine system means that a first-time start is never in doubt.

The two cars were used for the same period and for the same journeys, involving a warm-up run through suburban Hertfordshire, a 15-mile 70mph run down the M1 and then a crawl through rush-hour traffic via the North Circular to the City. The process was reversed each evening with the warmingup period coming in heavy traffic.

Luckily the weather during the two-week test period meant that both cars were subjected to dry, crisp and foggy, damp days and consumption was checked

on petrol consumption. The results were that the standard model achieved an average of 32.9 mpg, commend-able for a comfortable four-door car with a large boot, and a lively performance from the 1300cc engine. The ES model achieved 41.1 mpg with no obvious perforance penalty. If anything, the ES car, with its electronic engine aids, was smoother and, even though

higher-geared, more flexible. With petrol averaging 190p a gallon the saving over 12,000 miles in a year amounts to 75 gallons at a total cost of £142.50.

The ES model costs £490 more than the standard model. but a round-up of several London dealers made it clear that there should be no trouble in narrowing that gap by negotiation. With a six-year warranty on the bodywork the car would seem an ideal buy for the family motorist and if kept until the end of the warranty period the additional outlay could be recouped two-fold, and that is in the highly unlikely event of petrol price remaining

David Young

FAMILY MONEY MARKET months notice. Penalties in first Current account - no interest paid. Deposit accounts - seven days notice required for withdrawals. National Savings 2nd Index-linked certificates Maximum investment £10,000,

Barclays 6.5 per cent, Lloyds and NatWest 6.25 per cent, Midland 6 per cent. National Girobank 7 per cent. National Girobank 7 per cent. I loude extra interest 9.5 per cent. Lloyds extra uniterest and pos-cent. Nat West 8.25 per cent. Fixed term deposits £10,000-£24,999, 1 month 9 per cent. 3 months 9 per cent. 6 months 8.875 per cent. Rates quoted by National Westminster. Other banks may differ.

MONEY FUNDS Flat APR 9.25 9.65 01 638 8070 9.25 9.65 01 628 8080 9.0 9.38 01 588 2777 monthly inc.
B of Scotland
Britannie call
Oppenheimer &
Management ACCOUNT S&P Call

8.85 9.21 0708 68986 8.85 9.21 0708 827733 9.13 9.48 0708 827733 9.13 9.48 0708 827733 9.48 9.89 01 238 0952 9.25 9.57 0272 732247 9.14 9.48 0272 732247 8.75 9.04 01 626 4881 5 & F Cas 9.00
Schroder Wagg 8.85
"over £10,000 9.13
Tuffet & Rivey call 9.11
T & R 7 day 9.48
Tyndel 7 day 9.25
Tyndel call 9.14
£017 day 8.75
Western Trust 9.25 9.65 0752-261161 9.25 9.85 01 638 5757 9.3 9.74 01 6265 488 9.5 9.72 01 236 8391

National Savings Bank Ordinary accounts - interest 6 per cent on £500 minimum on deposit for whole of 1984, otherwise 3 per cent. Investment Account - 11 1/4 per cent interest paid without deduction of tax, months notice of withdrawal, maximum investment

National Savings Income Bond Min. Investment £2,000 - max. £50,000. Interest - 12.75 per cent variable at six weeks notice reducing to 12 per cent from 2nd January - paid monthly without deduction of tax. Repayment at 3

excluding holdings of other issues. Return tax-free and linked to changes in the retail price index Supplement of 0.25 per cent per month up to October 1985 paid to new Investors, existing holders receive a 3.0 per cent supplement between October 1984 and October 1985 4 per cent bonus if held full five years to maturity. Further 4 per cent after 10 years. Retirement Issue Certificates purchased in December 1979, £162

including bonus and supplement. National Savings Certificates 29th Issue. Return totally free of income and capital gains tax. equivalent to an annual interest rate over the five-year term of 8 per cent, meximum investment £5,000.

National Savings Yearly Plan A one year regular savings plan converting into four-year savings certificates. Minimum 220, Maximum £100 a month. Return over five years 9.06 per cent - tax free.

Guaranteed Income Bonds Return paid net of basic rate tax, higher rate taxpayers may have a further liability on maturity.

1 year Capital Life 7.25 per cent 2

years General Portfolio 8.25 per cent 3 years New Direction Fanance 8.3 per cent 4 years General Portfolio 9.1 per cent 5 years New Direction Finance 8.75

Local authority town hall bonds Fixed term, fixed rate investments, interest quoted gross (basic rate tax deducted at source reclaimable by non-taxpayers). 1 yr Neath 10 per cent. 2 yrs Kent 10½ per cent. 3 yrs Neath 10½ per cent. 4-5 Bournemouth 10¾ per cent. 6-7 yrs Edinburgh 11 per cent. 8-10 yrs Northampton 11 per cent. Further details available from Chartered Institute of Public, Finance & Accountancy, Loans Bureau (638 6361 between 10am and 2 30mm) accountancy and 2 30mm) accountancy and 2 30mm) accountance of the country of the c and 2.30pm) see also on Prestel no

Building societies
Ordinary share accounts - 6.75 per
cent. Extra interest accounts
usually pay 1 per cent over the
ordinary share rate. Regular
savings schemes - 1.25 per cent over BSA advised ordinary share rate. Rates quoted above are those most commonly offered. Individual building societies may quote different rates. Interest on all accounts paid net of basic rate tax. Not reclaimable by non-taxpayers.

Foreign currency deposits Rates quoted by Rothschild's Old
Court Intl. Reserves 0481 26741.
Seven days notice is required for withdrawal and no charge is made for swithdrawal and no charge is made for switching currencies.

•	
otar ·	8.53 pe 7.96 pe
rk sh Franc	5.31 pe 4.70 pe 9.62 pe
s Franc	3.92 pe

November RPI: 341.9.

DAILY TELEGRAPH

UNIT TRUST MANAGERS'

YOUR STARS

TR INCOME MONTHLY FUND



Make the most of your opportunities by investing in the TR Income Monthly Fund now - and you can look forward to a regular income on the first working day of every month. A yield of 8.1%" is now within your grasp and the opportunities for capital

management are highlighted. One of

growth look good. In fact, a glance into the past shows £1,000 invested in "75 would have brought you £1,383* in gross income and would now be worth £2,329*. Financial prespects look bright. Technology opportunities and excellent

TR GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY FUND Europe's largest specialist investors in technology could make this area a success for you. With selected technology shares offering outstanding value - and a record to date of 12.4%+ growth in the 11 weeks since launch, the outlook for the TR Global Technology Fund looks favourable. For growth it could be a star performer. A prosperous New

Year is within sight. *Performance statistics and estimated current gross yield at 21.12.84. †Increase in unit offer price to 21.12.84.

To. Touche, Remnant Unit Trust Management Limited, Mermaid House, 2 Puddle Dock, London EC4V 3AT. Telephone: 01-248 1250. Please send me details of ☐ TR Income ☐ TR Global Technology Fund Monthly Fund

Registered No. 792332. Registered address as above. Member of the Unit Trust As

The Beaumont Development Capital Fund 1984/85

In the past many of the bright ideas of the British entrepreneur have either been developed abroad or left on one side due to the lack of suitable risk finance. The Beaumont Development Capital Fund hopes to help the developing companies whilst providing a rewarding investment for investors over the medium to long term. Investors should remember that investments in unquoted companies carry higher risks as well as the chances of higher rewards.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE BEAUMONT DEVELOPMENT CAPITAL FUND This advertisement is not an invitation to invest. For full details, without obligation, please complete and return the form below. The minimum investment is \$2,000

closing date		January 1985	:	
 Name				
			ييبب سيجنا سمده انتادها	
		 	· 	
		·		
DAY TELL NO	·	 	·	· · ·

Fenchurch Street, London, EC3M 5AL. Tel No: 01-480 7216

In 1983 we entered the Daily Telegraph Unit Trust Managers' Competition for the first time with our TSB Pacific and Extra Income Unit Trusts. Not only were we outright winners, we increased our Trust's combined values by 46% over In 1984, despite the much more difficult market conditions, we are lying third with our TSB Selected Opportunities Unit Trust, having increased its value by 15%." This combined two-year return was unsurpassed by any other entrant in the Competition. To take advantage of the consistently good investment ment policies which produce results like these, ask the operator for FREEFONE TSB UNIT TRUSTS and get the details of our 1985 Competition entry. Or use the coupo'r below, To: James Law, TSB Unit Trusts Limited, FREEPOST, Keens House, Andover, Hampshire SP10 1BR (No stamp required) Tel: Andover 0264 62188. Please send me full details of your Daily Telegraph Unit Trust Manager's Competition entry for 1985.

A MARINE

هكذامنه المأصل

MOTOR RALLYING

costly for

By Stuart Jones

Bebby Gould yesterday became e eleventh managerial casualty of belony Going resterday became the eleventh managerial casualty of the season when he was dismissed by Coventry City. Don Mackay, formerly in charge of Dundee and an insurance salesman before being appointed as his assistant only in October, is to take over until the end of the seeson.

Gould

of the season.

Gould, aged 39, left Bristol
Rovers to become Dave Sexton's
successor 18 months ago. He
immediately and successfully transformed the side and, after completing an astonishing 40 victory over
Liverpool last December, Caventry
lay fourth in the first division. But
their fell was to be accessed. their fall was to be even more dramatic than their rise.

drambic than their rise.

Lack of consistency was the problem, not so much of results (although they usually lost) as of selection. Gould, who played for nine clubs in his 16-year career,

proved to be even more active in the transfer market. He was involved in no fewer than 45 deals.

When he arrived most of the senior players were nearing the end of their contracts and Gould, once the assistant means and Gould, once of their contracts and Goold, once the assistant manager at Aldershot, went down into the lower divisions to look for promising and inexpensive material. But such was the rate of movement in and out of Highfield Road that the main gates became swine doors.

swing doors.

Players were exchanged with bewildering speed and, not surprisingly, the team remained unsettled. Even though he recently bought the more recognized if ageing talents of Regis and Barnes, the team's decline remained steady and John Poynton, Coventry's chairman, decided to end Gould's three-wear contract.

Gould's three-year contract.
Coventry finished nineteenth last season, two points above the safety line, and are now 21st, two points below it. As the adjacent table below it. As the anjacent taxos shows, they have won only nine of their 42 League games in 1984, during which their defensive record has been by far the worst in the Nor are they likely to end the year

on an optimistic note. West Ham United, their visitors today, drew away at Tottenham Hotspur, the away at Tottenham Hotspar, the leaders, on Boxing Day and are seeking their third successive win at Highfield Road. Before departing, Gould helped Mackay to select a side showing two changes from that which lost at Luton.

Mackay, aged 44, played more than 300 games in goal for Dundee United and acted as a coach at Southend United and Bristol City before gaining managerial experience in Denmark. After the Dundee board sold a player against his wishes, he resigned - on the same day that Coventry beat Liverpool.



WIDE INVESTME

IEW VEAR REPO

ANNESSEE STORY

5% EXTR

RANTE

R 3 YEAR

The same of the

Gould: problems unsolved

Struel the latest director to leave Swansea

Malcolm Struel has resigned as the chief executive and director of Swansea City. Struel, the fifth director to leave the club in seven months, stressed that his departure had nothing to do with recent boardroom rows or the arrival of the

new manager, John Bond, whom he supported wholeheartedly.

"It is apparent that he has very quickly identified certain weaknesses which should have been tackled during the close season",

Struel, who was chairman for 10 Struct, who was charman for 10 years, was responsible for bringing John Toshack to the club as manager and helping to steer them from the fourth division to the top of the first in a record four seasons.

He said: "I have battled unceasingly to come to terms with the very real difficulties of providing success for a club such as ours. "I have come to feel that a change of environment is now overdue."

He resigned the chairmanship 15 months ago, just before the departure of Toshack. At the same

Halifax game off

Today's fourth division match between Halifax Town and Stock-port County has been postponed because 10 of Halifax's 16 professionals are suffering from a virus

Exchange Turn of the year could put market Everton's prospects **Everton's prospects** under a stern challenge

By Stuart Jones, Football Correspondent

any other club in the history of the championship, are indisputably the first division team of the year as well. Whatever the outcome at Portman Road this afternoon, they will add that unofficial title to the Milk Cup loser's and FA Cup winner's medals.

FOOTBALL: RISE AND FALL OF TWO MANAGERS

It has been a remarkable revival. Last Christmas Howard Kendall was as aware as anyone that he was in severe danger of suffering the same fate that yesterday befell Bobby Gould, whose Coventry City side is likely to finish at the bottom of the table, which excludes those who

were promoted and relegated.

After completing 42 League fixtures, coincidentally the length of a full programme, Everton have built an unbridgeable gap of five points over Southampton, who were second behind Liverpool in last season championship. In so doing, they have gained more victories, scored more goals and conceded fewer defeats than any

As their reserve strength begins to be stretched, they can scarcely hope to match those feats in 1985. Heath is already out of consideration, Gray his understudy, is injured as well and Curran comes in for only his second full appearance of the season. It may be time for Ipswich Townb to end their run of seven defeats in eight games.

Logic suggests that it is Tottenham Hotspur First division Jan-Dec 1984

						_	
Jurnent					٠		Pu.
osition	P	W	D	Ļ	F		Pts
2 Everton ·	42	22	12	8	78	47	78
2 Everton 6 Southampton	42	20	13	9	69	45	73
3 Manchester United	. 42	19	14	9	74	44	71
7 Nottingham Forest	42	21	8	13	71	49	71
1 Tottenham Hotspur	42	2i	8	13	74	49 52 56	71
4 Arsenal	70	20	10	12	76	56	- 46
4 LARONGI	42 42 42 42 42	17	16	9	64	37	70 57
0 Liverpool	92			3	04	2/	22
B Queen's Park Rgars 5 West Bromwich	42	16	13	13	71	53	61
5 West Bromwich	42	17	10	15	61	59	67
5 Wattord	42	16	12	14	75	58 59 79	61 60
5 Wattord 2 Leicester City	42	- 16	10	16	75	68	58
1 Norwich City	42	12	15	15	51	68 52	58 51
7 Aston Villa	42	13	11	18	52	65	50
	42	12	13	17	52	66	40
3 West Ham United	42		12		22	00	49 48
4 Sunderland	42	12	12	18	46	56	46
2 Stoke City	42	12	9	21	41	74	45
D Ipswich Town	42 42 42	11	10	21	43	61	43
9 Luton Town	42 42	. 8	13	21	43	76	43 37
1 Coventry City	42	ğ	.8	25	48	93	35
, coroning city		•	. •		70		•
		•					

Everton, who have gained more points than who will be standing on the peak at the dawn of a new year. With Ardiles and Aller waiting increasingly impatiently in the wings, Hoddle returns to colour their imagination and widen their vision at White Hart Lane today.

Although their visitors, Sunderland, won a Mild Cup replay there some three weeks ago, they have triumphed in only one other away game and Len Ashurst has more question marks on his team sheet than a Christmas quiz. Six of his squad are doubtful and he expects at least four of them to be ruled out.

So heavy is the fixture congestion (Brian Clough has suggested that all managers should spread the burden on the players) that only five clubs were able to announce their line-ups yesterday. They included Liverpool, who have dropped Molby and Johnston from the side that lost at home to Leicester City on Boxing Day for the visit of Luton Town.

Dalglish is recalled and MacDonald, bought for £400,000 from Leicester six weeks ago, makes his debut in midfield. With Lawrenson still absent through injury, Liverpool's defence, which yielded eight fewer goals than any other first division club in 1984, remains unahered. Neal, their captain, will be starting his 800th

Manchester United's rearguard has in contrast racked so alarmingly recently that Ron Atkinson has decided to bring back McGrath. Duxbury, so uncomfortable in his central role, is expected to be spared the ordeal of marking either Dixon, the League's leading scorer, Davies, who claimed three goals at Everton, or Speedie at Chelsea.

Don Howe has a similar problem with Arsenal's back four. After six successive away defeates, he has taken five central defenders, including Whyte, who has been on lengthy loan at Crystal Palace, and only one full back (Sansom is still unavailable) to St James Park. Newcastle United recall Beardsley and McCreery.

West Bromwich Albion, who have climbed up into fifth place after winning seven out of their last nine games, could have trouble in the heart of their defence as well. Both Bennett and Robertson missed training yesterday and are considered doubtful for the home game against

Leading lights face power failure

outstanding team in Scotland.

Digweed helps Charlton

in hour of need

Celtic, who will have to find more

drive than they displayed against Rangers if they are to take advantage of any further slips by Aberdeen, will be heartened by the

return to fitness of McGrain, their inspiring captain, who was injured in the match with Rangers. If the teams are at their best, this should

be one of the most entertaining

Rangers are on dangerous ground at Boghead, where Dumbarton have surprised their critics with some vigourous displays, thus building up

their hopes of surviving in the

premier division. However, injec-

tion of youth into the Rangers side has brought a more refreshing

approach Heart of Midlothian will field a

to repeat that success, so far have they fallen from grace in recent weeks. And Hibernian, who are also

type of solid football demanded by Archie Knox, their manager.

O

Digweed: reserve goalkeeper

Four thousand pensioners and

unemployed people will be admitted free to the match between Aston

Trevor Brooking, the former England and West Ham forward,

who retired from League football at the end of last season, has signed for

the Isthmian League club, Rainham, who are managed by his brother,

Midlands County Council.

and West Bromwich Albion on New Year's Day. Villa will provide 2,000 seats, while another 2,000 seats will be paid for by West

games of the season.

Aberdeen and Celtic may still be regarded as the only two clubs who have a real hope of winning the premier division championship, but they have suddenly lost their aura of invincibility. Today, both will have to play with more authority than they did last week if their grip on the leading positions is not to be further loosened, for they face formidable

Aberdeen visit Paisley to play a St Mirren team which, although seldom consistent, can attack crisply when on form. Also Alex Miller, St Mirren's manager, believes his forwards can exploit the absence from the visitors' defence of that who is injured.

Black, however, will be fit to lead the Aberdeen forward line, which

should ensure a more sparkling attack and help the league leaders improve on recent form which has brought them only one point in the last two games. As St Mirren have failed to score against Aberdeen in the two matches between the clubs this season, it is difficult to envisage the Scottish champions going three matches without a win.

Celtic will have a more difficult task at Parkhead. They meet Duadee United, whose recent form, capped by their defeat of Aberdeen last week, has made them the

Chariton Athletic bave signed Perry Digweed, the Brighton goalkeeper, on a month's loan. With

one goalkeeper, Tony Lange, likely to be out for the rest of the season

because of a broken right ankle, Charlton needed cover for Nicky

Johns, who plays against Grimsby at the Valley today. Digweed was the first choice of the Brighton manager.

Chris Cattlin, at the start of the season, but the Londoner, aged 25, who was signed for £150,000 from Fulham in 1981, broke bones in both feet and his place has been held

If Charhon want to use Digweed against Brighton in the match at the Valley, on New Year's Day, they

Oxford United are poised to sign

Brian McDermott, the 23-year-old Arsenal midfield player. A fee of £30,000 has been agreed for the

former England youth international and the Oxford manager. Jim

Smith, hopes to complete the agreement in time for McDermott

to be available for their FA cup match at Shrewsbury on January 5.

McDermott has made 60 league

appearances for Arsenal but has not

played in their first learn this

Criticism of players' demands

An attack on the wage demands of professional footballers was made by the Preston North End managing oy the Preston North Lan managing director, Barney Campbell, yester-day. Speaking at the club's annual general meeting, he said that the directors had endeavoured to find cash with which to strengthen the team, but enquiries about a goalkeeper had brought about demands for "£15,000 signing-on fee, a three-year contract, £320 a week and a £2,000-a-year loyalty bonns" by the player concern

"Unfortunately, nowadays it is not the transfer fee, it's what the players themselves want", Alan Kelly, Preston's manager, added. Preston, whose gates have fallen had a trading loss of £105, 944, converted into a £16,000 profit only by the surrender of the freeho ets of the ground to the local

new signing. Watson from Leeds United, against Morton at Tyne-castle. Although the luckless Greenock club won 2-1 on their last visit to Edinburgh, they are unlikely The council now wants more summing use of the studium, so the club plans to install an artificial turf pitch, for which initial League permission has been granted to try to meet the council's demands.

struggling, do not appear to have much hope of beating Dundee. Although they have won their last Stephens to pay six league games at Dens Park, their opponents are at last achieving the

Archie Stephens, the Bristol Rovers forward, who was sent off in the 3-0 victory at Brentford on Boxing Day, will be heavily fined by the club. The manager, David Williams, says: "With such a small squad we cannot tolerate suspen-sions which could jeopardize our promotion bid '

ens will be available for th third round FA Cup game with Ipswich Town next Saturday before missing two league games.

Sir Stanley to celebrate 70 as president

Sir Stanley Matthews has agreed to become president of the Isthmian League side, Walton and Hersham. Sir Stanley, who celebrates his seventieth birthday on February 1, is now coaching in Toronto, but will seven as this country on February 6. return to this country on February 6 to attend a dinner in Stoke in his

Three days later, he is the guest of honour at Walton and Hersham's home first division league match against Clapton. On February 11 a birthday ball will be held for him as part of Stoke's 75th jubilee.

Sir Stanley won 54 England caps with Stoke and Blackpool and gained an FA Cup winners medal with Blackpool in 1953 - in a game known as "the Matthews final". Charlie Cooke, the former Scottish international, has also agreed to become a vice-president of Walton

IN BRIEF

Not for a long time can Sperrings Solent Stars have failed to score 60 points in a game or have been involved in a match between first-round losers. That, however, is the indignity awaiting them this afternoon after their 67-54 defeat by MIM Edinburgh in the Philips World Invitation Club Champion ships at Crystal Palace yesterday As if matters were not already bad enough for the 1982 finalists, who are in the hands of the receiver, two

more of their players were unavailable for the game between the champions of England and Scotland, Callandrillo and Johnson are refusing to play in protest at the club's financial crisis and now, following hard on the surprise announcement from Watson that he injury, a broken toe, that prevented Lewis from playing.

In the circumstances it was hardly surprising either that Solent lost or that their coach, Jim Kelly, wore a look of resignation as he spelt out the grim facts about his club, who

Cambridgeshire, who started at the top of the table, lost for the first time - 1-3 to Suffold - on the first

day of the East women's tourna-ment at Shotley Gate, near Ipswich, yesterday. This put Suffolk, the holders, on top for the first time this

season. They now share first place with Norfold, who beat Hetford-

Essex rather limped to a I-I draw

with Huntingdonshire and Kent

At Lytham St Anne's, Lancashire

Still lead the North table, but were held to a 0-0 draw by Lancashire Central League, who defended hard. Yorkshire improved, beating Dur-

ham 1-0 to the for second place with Cheshire, who managed only a 0-0 draw with Sheffield League. Shef-field had a goal disallowed. Val Hallam in the Sheffield goal played

There were two high scores as Bedford. Staffordshire romped

nome 10-0 against Worcestership

Jane Swinnerton scored five goals.

Kay Eames three, atwo of which were from penalty strokes, and lo Campbell and Pat Neill one each.

Nottinghamshire, 0-0 at half-time, rattled in six goals without reply

against Northamptonshire, Christ Patterson scoring two, Jeanette Wells three and Jacki Aspinall one.

At Cheltenham, Avon are still at the top. They beat Wiltshire 3-0. Sue

Slocombe scored twice for Somer-set, the holders, who beat Hereford-

beat Lincolnshire 2-0.

particularly well.

shire 1-0.

playing are just hanging in there and doing the best they can and I take my hat off to them. Kelly said. champions missed a potential 16 points from the line. Neither were Solna helped by the fact that Yitergren, their Swedish inter-Kelly, who insists that he has no tention of adding to Solent's woes national, sat out the match with his by leaving - although he, too, is not being paid - was pleased with his side's defensive play, less so with leg in plaster. PRRST ROUND: Maccabl Tel Aviv 131, Bratislava 67; Athletes in Action 109, Ghente 101; Manchester 79, Solne 76; Scient 54, Edinburgh 67. their shooting as countless efforts

to bounce off the rims. Solent Stars' plight has led to the formation of Solent Stars '85 Ltd, a company whose board of directors includes TJ Robinson, one of the Solent players. They aim to raise Edinburgh, with Byrd prompting attacks in which Foggon, Way and Archibald were, as usual, dominant tookcontrol midway through the first half, after which they were never headed. With Bobiers and never headed. With Robinson and Skeoch in foul trouble for Solent, £40,000 to secure the club's future. Edinburgh extended their four-point Policeman promoted interval lead, although their coach, Alec Kirby, a 46-year-old police

حكذا من الاحل

BASKETBALL

scufile todo so.

The first British club to succeed were Cottrills Manchester Giants Solna to go through to a match with the former champions, Athletes In Action. today. The big difference was that whereas Manchester sank

Devon scored in the second

minute against Gloucestershire and held the lead at half-time. From two

breaks in the second half Vanessa

shire, only for Devon to equalize in the last minute after they had had 90

per cent of the play.

HESULTS: East: Cambridgeshire 1, Suffolk 3, Essex 1, Huntingdonshire 1; Noriok 1, Hertbodshire 0; Kent 2, Lincohnshire 0, Northumberland 2, Camberland 0; Westmorkand 1, Manchester Laque 1; Lancashire 8, Lancashire Central Lasque 0; Sheffield Lasque 0, Cheehire 0, Bedierds: Stropshire 9, Bedierdshire 1; Warelckshire 3, Derbyshire 0; Northughamshire 6, Northumptonshire 1; Stancashire 1, Sedfond College 0, West Somersel 2, Hertbodshire 10; Avon 3, Westhire 9; Devon 2, Gleucestershire 2; Dorset 2, Comwall 1.

RUGBY UNION

After two heavy defeats by New Zealand and France, the Scottish

Schools selectors have made changed for the match against Wales

at Kelso next Saturday. Robertson and Renwick return at scrum half and No 8 respectively, Walker moves from centre to stand-off, and

Cap.
TEAM: M Wright (Gala Academy): J D
Jarroid (Fetical: S Swamn (Ganalmond). D
R O'Netil (St Aloysius Colloge. J F Hohmson
Edinbargh Academy): M S Robertos
Ounblane 195: S A Bard (Colloge).
A J Brogen (Activitistic Academy). D Miller
(Merchiston). C Millore (Oban HS). B L
Remwick (Mawick HS). J Robertoon (Dollar
Academy). D Miller
Academy HS). B J Robertoon (Dollar
Academy). D Miller
Academy HS). B L
Remwick (Mawick HS). J Robertoon (Dollar

Scottish changes

per cent of the play.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Cambridgeshire defeat

puts Suffolk at top

By Joyce Whitehead

Three to one against: Saiers (white vest), of Solent, is outnumbered as MIM Edinburgh

pile on the pressure (Photograph Ian Stewart)

Solent's tale of unending gloom

By Nicholas Harling

an untried junior. "Those that are

from Sajers and Robinson seemed

Boxing Board of Control. He replaces Arthur Musson, who has retired after holding the position for more than 30 years.

TENNIS

dog handler at Halesowen, has taken over as the new secretary of the Midland Council of the British

Injury keeps Gomez out of Masters event

New York (Reuter) - Andres Gomez, of Ecuador, has withdrawn from next month's Volvo Masters Tournament because of a shoulder up to six weeks.

He will be replaced by a American, Aaron Krickstein, at 17 the youngest player to compete in the Masters. Krickstein, thirteenth in the grand prix standings, plays Johan Kriek in the opening round

 Gabriela Sabatini, of Argentina, and Mark Kratzman, of Australia. have been named top junior players of the year by the American

of the year by the Amperiodical, Tennis Magazine. In 1984 Miss Sabatini, who is 14

won the French, Italian, Monte Carlo and Orange Bowl titles. Kratzman, 18, was junior champion at the Wimbledon, United States and Australian championships. Kratzman failed to achieve the grand slam when he was beaten in the French final by Kent Carlsson,

Tokyo foes

Tokoyo (Reuter) - John McEnroe of the United States, Ivan Lendl of Czechoslavakia, will compete in a \$250,000 (£200,000) exhibition tournament in Tokyo next April the sponsors said yesterday. The winner will receive \$110,000 (£90,000).

Monaco event will go on after all again, off-again Monte Carlo Rally became on-again yesterday with the announcement by Monaco Automobile Club that the fifty-third edition of the event had been revived and would begin on January 26. Twenty-four hours earlier, the Monaco club issued a statement saying they were cancelling the event because they were "mashle to fulfil their natural role as organizers freely and efficiently" as the result of a conflict with the French Motor Sports Federation (FFSA).

of a conflict with the French Motor Sports Federation (FFSA).

The French had demanded a fee of 1 million francs (£105,000) to cover the cost of running the parts of the raily that involve French territory. This demand came after Monaco became involved in arguments over television rights for their other famous event, the Monaco Grand Prix, with the International Motor Sport Federation (FISA) and the International Automobile Federation (FIA). Jean-Marie Balestre of

ation (FIA). Jean-Marie Balestre of France, heads all three organiza-Youth and Sports, Alain Calmat, issued an appeal to the Monaco club and the French federation to reason ovether. Earlier in the day the together. Farier in the may me Mionaco club issued a statement saying the appeal came too late and that it should be addressed to the French federation, "who carry the manufacture of the statement of the statem numense responsibility for the present situation."

The way was opened for the 1985 rally to go ahead when today's FFSA meeting decided that the rally would be organized by the Monaco club under the same conditions as in 1984. All sports associations are to be instructed to give the same support as in the past.

The French will do the necessary

as far as the FLA are concerned to ensure that whatever the decision of the international appeals tribunal ou January 11 on future control of ralls the ruling will not be applicable to the 1985 event.

The closure date for entries has been put back and the rally can be included in the 1985 world drivers and constructors' championship. FFSA said the decision came as a proposal by Balestre to put an end to all controversy and in the interest of

motor sport.

One of the world's most famous sport events, the raily was first held in 1911.

ATHLETICS

Miss Budd back on road again

Zurich (Reuter) - Zola Budd returns road race here on Sunday deter-mined to resume her career after her last race, the Olympic 3,000 metres final in August, ended in recrimi-

nations. Granted British citizenship in was able to evade the international sporting boycott of South Africa and compete in Los Angeles. But her hopes were shattered when she collided with Mary Decker, the favourite, in the final of the 3,000 metres. The American fell heavily

while Miss Budd finished seventh running home to boos from the partisan crowd Miss Budd, who rose

prominence when she set an unofficial world best time for 5,000 metres in Sourth Africa last January, returned to South Africa after the Olympics to think about her future. For a while it seemed she would retire from the sport, but then

Januie Momberg, Miss Budd's adviser, said in Johannesburg vesterday that he saw Sunday's race yesteruay intal the saw Sunday state as a way of easing her back into competition. "It's our hope to get her to run internationally again". he said. "After that we will plan with her the rest of 1985."

PARIS: Jarmila Kratochvilova,

the world champion and world record holder for the women's 400m and 800m, is included in Czechoslovakia's team for th first world indoor athletics championships here on January 18 and 19 (AFP reports). WOSEEL: 200m: J Kratochvilova, R Cemochova, MEN: 3000m I Uvizi, HKSH JUMP: J zvara, LONG JUMP: Literiner TRIPLE JUMP: J Cada, POLE VALITIF F Jersa, Z Lubensky SHOT PUTT: R Machura.



Miss Bodd: returning to

Winner of four Olympic golds collects two more honours

Carl Lewis in poll position Soviet player, has been voted the best European basketball player for 1984 by an international jury.

Carl Lewis, the winner of four gold medals at the Los Angeles Olympic Games, has received two further bonours. He has been named Champion of World Champions in a poll organized by the French newspaper L'Egaips, and awarded the "Oscar of Sports" prize as best

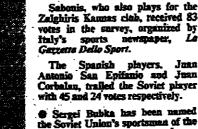
Lewis led L'Equipe's list with 94 points after the voting, by sports specialists from newspapers around the world. Second, 62 points behind, came Michel Platini, the captain of third were Sergei Bubka, the Soviet Union world record holder in the pole vauk, John McEnrue, and Niki Lauda, the Formula One world champion. Jayne Tevili and Christopher Dean were seventh.

The "Oscar of Sports" is an annual price based on votes by 78 Italian and foreign sports writers,

Lewis, who received votes from all jury members, again edged Pintini into second place, with Landa



Also mentioned among the best 10 athletes of the year were McEuroe and Martina Navratilova, who was the first weman in the survey, in



China's world high jump record holder, Zhu Jianhus, the gymnast Li Ning, the women's volleyhall player, Lang Ping, and the South Korean women's baskethall player, Park Chan Sook, were among China's top choices for the top 10 Asian athletes of the year.

year in a poll of the country's top

Carrigill's award Paul Carrigill, from Morley, near Leeds, is the White Horse golf the month for

personality of the month for December. A panel of golf writers Zeighir's Kannas clab, received 83 chose him for his successes in the votes in the survey, organized by West Indies, where he won the Italy's sports newspaper, Le Trinidad and Tobago Open and finished second in the Jamaican Open behind Lee Elder, the former American Ryder Cup player. MOTOR RACING: Philippe Alliol

the French driver who completed his first season in Formula One in October, has re-signed for the RAM-Hart team for the 1985 World championship. SKIING: Marie-Luce Waldmeier the French women's downhill champion in 1980 and 1983, has

decided to retire from competitive Alpine skiing, despite her coach's wish for her to remain with the French team. BOXING: The World Boxing cighth place.

Lewis will be given a golden plaque at an official ceremony in February.

Arien athletes of the year.

Chima's top choices for the top 10 Association has named Ubaldo Sacco, of Argentina, as official ceremony in February.

Chima's top choices for the top 10 Association has named Ubaldo Sacco, of Argentina, as official ceremony in young boxer of 1984 by the Boxing world champion, Gene Hatcher of the United States.

FOR THE RECORD BASKETBALL

UNITED STATES: National Association: San Antonic Spurs 141, Portland Trail Biazzar 120; Chicago Bulls 112. Conveland Cevaliars 108; Kansas Cty Kings 96, Houston Rockets 92; Golden State Warriors 101, Seattle Supersonics 98; Boston Celtics 118, Los Angeles Clippers 108. DAKAR: African woman's championship: 74-ba111 Companyon 85; Sanand 93, Usik 81.

CYCLING COLOGNE: Str-day race, first night: 1, J
Kricten/M Rinkin (WG) 14 pis: 2, G Frank/M
Schustz (Den/WG) 11; 3, D Thurmup Clark
(WG/Aus) 10; (1) sap behand); 4, R Pymn/A Pritz
(Nert/WG) and R DH-Bund/G Wiggins
(Switz/Aus) 0 (1 sap behind); 5, S Tourne/M
Begomis (Ball and Goldschagg/M Neummeyer
(WG) 4 (3 laps behind).

ICE HOCKEY NORTH AMERICA: National League: New Jersey Deville 4, Toronto Mepie Leats 1; Mortreel Canadiens 5, Outeber Nordigues 5; Westhingon Capitals 5, New York latanders 4; Los Angeles Kings 6, Boston Bruins 6. TENNIS

MELBOURBLE: Victorian open championships, second round: M Anger (US) bt W Masur (Aus) 6-3, 8-2 C Dowdeswell (GB) bt S McCain (US) 6-7, 7-6; van Renaburg (SA) bt J Smith (GB) 8-2, 8-2 6,6-3,5-2.
PORT WASHINGTON (New York): Rolex intermeternal junior women's champlonships, seri-final round: M Pax (Arg) bt P O'Resby (US) 6-2,6-4; N Byton (USSR) 17-4 Withidokya (USSR) 7-5,7-5.

Boys' 18 and under USSR) 17-5,7-5. 1-5.7-5. Boys' 18 and us alregate: Third reseal: H Skoff (Austria) bi (Knapp (38), 6-2, 6-2.

GCLF
CORAL GABLES (Florida): Orange Bowl lunior charaptomarkina, first round: Mer: 71: T Bowser (US), J Tighe (IS), 72: C Cortez (Chie), 73: O Existein (W.G), 74: S Strever (W.G), D Hart (US), R Byrnes (US), N France (US), D Bootone (Neth), Womener 74: K Nilsmark (Swe), 79: C Bourtayre (FR), C Ambuoraon (Swe), 60: S Marce (US), M Walker (SR), 81: S Bargoon (US), M Climito (US), M Ferragual (Ven), M Piett (US), D Rame (US).

VOLLEYBALL APELDOGRIN (Netherlands): International trumsment, first day: Women: S Korea ist Netherlands, 2-1 (15-1, 13-15, 15-9); E German bt Caneda, 2-0 (15-3, 15-7); W Germany bt France, 2-0 (15-11, 15-8); Colombir Dynamo (Nett), 2-0 (15-17, 15-12); Olympia (Beigum) bt France, 2-0 (15-1, 15-12); Olympia (Beigum) bt Prance, 2-0 (15-5, 15-7); Olympia (Bei bt Dynamo, 2-0 (15-5, 15-7); Chympia (Beigum) bt Dynamo, 2-0 (15-13, 15-8); S Kores bt Canada, 2-1 (15-7, 10-15, 15-2). Men: Greece bt Dynamo (Nem), 2-1 (11-15, 15-9, 15-5); 9 Koree tx Necherlands, 2-1 (15-10, 11-15, 15-70); Cube bt Sweden, 2-0 (13-16, 18-16); Asil Bisteland (III) bt W Germany, 2-1 (15-9, 3-15, 15-7); 8 Koree bt Greece, 2-1 (15-6, 8-15, 15-9); Sweden bt Asil, 2-1 (12-15, 15-4, 15-6); Cube bt W Germany, 2-0 (15-11, 15-7); Netherlands bt Dynamo, 2-0 (16-10, 15-7).

CARRO: African junter champiocestip, third days Egypt at Algaria, 3-1 (15-8, 15-17, 15-4, 15-12; Turnisia bt Sudan, 3-2 (13-15, 15-6, 15-11, 13-15, 15-7). FOOTBALL



England cannot afford to undervalue the Romanians

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

today against a Northern before beating a Pyrenees Division bedevilled by the kind selection 13-12 at Foix. Having of problems that have seemed subjected themselves to such a inseperable from English rugby gruelling build-up, they have this year. Injuries and illness had the inevitable crop of have forced the divisional side bumps and bruises, including a into four changes from their original selection, the latest by Paraschiv, their captain and withdrawal coming as late as scrum half. He misses today's yesterday afternoon when Andy game, as does Radalescu, the Simpson, the Sale hooker, left flanker, the team's hotel suffering from Severa

frozen playing surface on Good selection demands a great Thursday, has not been all it over-view, not the impression might have been in readiness for a game against opponents since losing to Australia, Eng-whose achievements over the land have lost the services of last five years - if not the last five weeks - demand considerable respect. Romania have slide downhill. waited a long time for this tour, which culminates in a full international against England next Saturday, and they are keen not to waste their oppor-

For the last 25 years they have been a force to be reckoned with at international level and their results against the four home countries since 1978 have only confirmed this. Wales and Scotland still bear the scars of defeat in Bucharest and though the Romanians received a setback in November. going down 18-3 to France at home, they have taken stock of their resources in four matches - one against Spain and three in France - before arriving in

obvious answer is no, but that does not dispose of the question, which many are bound to be asking after

the last day never dawns and the old

fascination continues to work.

They say British rugby is dead when the Lions are skinned alive by

the All Blacks or the home countries are grand-slammed by the Wall-

abies. But the people who say that suffer from tunnel vision. They are

thinking of Auckland and twicken-ham and Cardiff. What do they

know of rugby who only Twicken-

Have they never been to Old

Pankhurstians' ground in the depths of Metroland – you know, the one the referees' handbook says is half a

mile from the station, across the second traffic lights, then third left,

first right, and down the lane past the Pig and Whistle? You cannot

have Harlequins without Old Pankhurstians, and you cannot

The Romanians will open After beating the Spanish, the their three-match tour of Romanians lost to a Basque England at Birkenhead Park selection and the French Police heavily bruised knee sustained

Several England places may influenza. depend on good games for the Match preparation, which included a futile visit to a and South-West on Tuesday. provided by just one game, but McIville, Barley and Mills, and have seen the form of Barnes

> A good game today by the Cambridge University pair, Simms and Andrew, would advance their claims to a first cap. The subtle running of Simms in the centre could prove an attractive possibility if paired with a steady, supportive player such as Lozowski. Carle-ton, on the right wing, will also wish to indicate that he is far

for Melville. Paul Simpson has replaced the unavailable Johnston in the back row, while Andy Simpson's replacement is Hitchen, the Orrell hooker.

Waternool. S Bambridge (Fylde). Buckton (Lverpool), P Simpson (Bath). Buckt

Lions' Roaring Nineties

SIDELINES

Gordon Allan

British rugby had become dull, boring and negative. The set piece dominated; too much good possession was kicked away, players were as willing to take risks as they

According to John Reason, in a charming essay, the declie into a playing policy of what he calls "the kick, the whole kick and sothing but

the kick" began 10 years ago. "Scotland's success in the 1984 international championship," he

wrote, "was the greatest disaster to

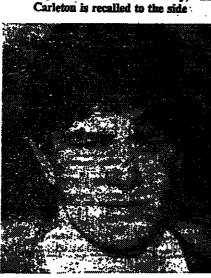
a whole since the 1974 British Lions

.Scotland and Pontypool, equally

were to have teeth nulled.



North stars: Andrew (above) and Simo (below) will advance their claims to a first England cap with a good game for the North against the Romanians today, while



NORTHERN DIVISION: D Boyd (Wes wish to indicate that he is far from a back number.

John Buckton, now with Saracens, has replaced his Yorkshire colleague, Barley, in the centre, and Smith has come in as the scrum half and captain for Melville. Paul Simpson has Buckton (Saracens). R Underwood (Leicoster): R Andrew (Cambridge University and Middlesbrough): S Smith (Sale, captain): P Huntsman (Headingley), N Hitchen (Orrell), J Syddall (Waterloo). S Bainbridge (Fylde), P Schappon (Battly). Buckton (Liverpool), P Simpson (Battly). Buckton (Liverpool), P Simpson (Battly). BOMANIANS: G Floracy M Torder.

run after it" - and he thought that Pontypool, being better at that type of game, would beat Scotland,

I do not know about that, but I do

know, or think, that we may have to

wait until the 1990s for British rugby, as represented by the Lions, to be restored to full health. Coincidence or not, since the Second

World War the highs and lows have occurred in alternate decades: good

Lions teams in the 1950s, mediocre teams in the 1960s, good teams in

the 1970s, and in the 1980s waste and woe, with scaut evidence of

improvement so far - "not one world-class back to be found anywhere in the four home unious," Reason wrote, "and that after

Reason wrote, "and that after threequarters of a century when we

never had anything less than an entire back division."

right about the 1990s, it gives hope to all those with the good of British

rughy at heart. For the present they will have to be content with

I am generalizing, which is langerous, but if I happen to be

ticularly at Pontypool Park on a

There is one change from last week with Duncan returning to the wing and Gossman moving to centre at the expense of Ker. Their opponents have also made one change which brings McKie in for Buchanan-Smith at flank forward. despite the poor travel arrange-ments, the Glasgow coach Ritchie

Dixon, is confident. He sees the inclusion of four of their players, Parker, Beattle, McGuinness and Gossman, in the Scotland squad as a great fillip to his team.
North and Midlands, encouraged

championship last weekend, travel to London today to play the Angio-Scots at Richmond, kicking off at 12.45 to allow them time to return the same day. The party assemble at Glasgow airport at 6.45am to board the 7.15 shuttle, which would seem to be poor preparation for such an by their win over Glasgow, are forced to make one change against South of Scotland; at centre where Carruthers comes in for Murray, who is not available. The match has been switched to Murrayfield from Dundee, where there is heavy frost on the prich.

The victions bring in Hosseth for important fixture on the Scottish

The visitors bring in Hogarth for the visitors oring in Hogarth for the injured McGaughey. The Borderers should win and much interest will be shown in the performance of Rutherford, who will be playing only his second game since October. It is asking a lot of

High season of cheer

Glasgow undeterred by

poor travellers' fare

By David Hands

Northampton wiecome back earce and Cannon, their England and members, for the game ainst Bath at Franklin's Gardens today, hoping to extend their run of seven home wins - a happy contrast to their fortunes earlier in the

players represented the strengthened by the presence on the wing of Greenhalgh, who has scored 30 points in his previous two games Palmer makes a rare appearance at full back for Bath in he absence Martin, who is on holiday, and Rees

Breenhalgh'f former club, Ros-slyn Park, entertain Bedford without Edwards, the lock, who has undergone an appendix operation. In the continued absence of their injured captain, Henderson, Park

Briston will go to Llanelli without having stitches removed from a gash received against Glamorgan Wanderers before Christmas. He hopes to be able to play for South and South-West against the Romanians on Tuesday, as does Barnes,

RUGBY L'EAGUE

Redfern signs for **Sheffield Eagles**

Steve Redfern, the Leicester prop forward, who was capped as a replacement by England against Ireland last season, has signed for the new Sheffield Eagles Rugby Deagne club. He is the first England player to sign professional forms since 1978, when Mordell, the Rosslyn Park flanker, joined Oldham; he, too, won only one nternational cap.

Redfern's move came as a surprise to his club, who, on Thursday evening, were celebrating their record fourth successive win over the Barbarians. John Allen, the Leicester secretary, said yesterday. "Steve played for the second team last week and hadn't been seen since I'm very disappointed from the club's point of view, but we'll get by. We wish him all the best." Redfern, who played as a flanker for the north Leicestershire club.

in 1976 and his impressive bulk added to a surprising mobility, attracted representative honours quickly. He went to Canada with the England under-21 team in 1977 and subsequently won a B cap in 1979. He has played on both sides of the scrum, though scrummaging ability will not be in such demand in-Rigby League Redfern, aged 26, said: "I feel I have done all I can in-Rugby Union. This is a new challenge and I feel I can grow with this club. There are more chances to

run with the ball and being able to pass the ball in the tackle comes in quite handy in this surt of game."

He joins a club which has suffered six successive defeats. Gary Hetherington, the Sheffield player-manager, said Redfern's signing was the most important the club has made and was the first step towards a

Double welcome for new face at Leeds

Eric Grothe the Australian international winger, flew in to Manchester airport yesterday and was pleasantly startled to be hetalded with a fanfare and a special award. He thought the welcoming committee was from his new English club Leeds, but, in fact, he was being feted as the six millionth passenger to use th Qantas flight between Australia and Manchester. The Leeds delegation gave a more modest but nevertheless equally warm welcome to the powerfully built wing threequarter. Grothe is likely to go straight into the Leeds team to entertain Leigh on New

Year's Day.
The big name of the weekend is the first semi-final of the John Player Special Trophy - Halifax v Hull Kingston Rovers - which takes

place this afternoon at Headingley, lick-off 2.45.

Hull Kingston Rovers are at full.

strength, and had a rest in midweek strength, and had a rest in midweek by postponing their game at flunslet. They will start as clear favourites to win, but Halifax are brimming with confidence after their magnificent victories against St Helens and Bradford Northern. Halifax have only one doubt. Their Australian player-cosch, Chris Anderson, is suffering from

grass burns to the face after the Boxing Day match with Bradford. Rovers have had so much success in recent seasons that it seems foolish to tip against them. Yet Halifax are quite capable of pulling off yet another surprise, and their eight Australians are yearning to win an English trophy medal.

win an English trophy medsal.

In tomorrow's truncated League programme, Hull will be seeking quick revenge for an unexpected defeat at Featherstone on Boxing general at Featherstone on Boxing Day. In the second dividion, Fulham can play dog est dog by beating Bridgend at Crystal Palace, while Sheffield Eagles may get a rare victory at home to hapless Doncaster

Dewsbury suffered an anticlimac-tic defeat at Batley following their great performance against Hull and should themselves gain revenge by beating their neighbours in the return game at Crown Flatt.

Cooke is fit again

David Cooke, who is in the England party of 32 for the international against Romania on January 5, plays his first game for Harlequins for four weeks in their away game with London Scottish

HOCKEY

Slough face challenge from Firebrands

By Sydney Friskin

season when they play in the Indoor Hockey News tournament at the Magnet Leisure Centre, Maiden-head, tomorrow. They have already won the unofficial European club championship, organized by the Dutch at Zwolle, and the Roses tournament at Bristol.

Last year's event at Maidenhead was won by South Nottinghamshire who ended Slough's seven-year run of success. Slongh's main rivals in group two at Maidenhead will be Firebrands, who had a creditable 6-5 victory over England last week at Bristol. Reading are the third team port and Westcliff making up group

Slough have a good chance of nahr, West Germany, and will picking up their third trophy of the therefore rely more on David Ward. Slough, with Khehar at the top of his form and receiving all the assistance be needs from Manjitt Flora and Bal Saini, will play their crucial group match against Fire brands at about 1.30 pm and the

winners will probably reach the final. Either Southport or Westeliff should qualify from the other group. England are opposed by France, Denmark and Poland in group A of the event at Bad Neuenahr. In group Germany. The danger to England could be Poland an emerging force

pland (from): J Hurst (St Albans), D Smith project D Faulkner (Faraham), A Halliday (S Empares (comp. of raise (of repeat). D Smith (Brominy). D Fauliner (Fersham). A Hallday (St Abars). J Shaw (Southgate). R Carte (Tusso HB). C Brackury (Fersham). G Lawson (Farsham). P Nicholson (Frebrands). N Cart

Traditional race claims first

From Tony Duboudin

life

Melbourne The Sydney-Hobars yacht race has claimed its first life in its 40year history, as savage seas severely can the 156 entrants. Last night 97 yachts had withdrawn while 14 were sheltering to ports strong along the New South Wales coast, leaving only 45 boats still battling their way to lasmania.

The missing man was Wally Russell, aged 74, who was swept overboard on Thursday night from the 12-metre sloop Yahoo II. The sloop was battling against 40-knot winds and 19-metre waves, 30-kilometres south-east of Point 8.30 pm.
An RAAF Hercules and a Fokker

Friendship both equipped with infine red scanners, searched for Russell from first light vesterday and were joined by four other fixed wing aircraft and a helicopter, Several race yachts also helped in the search, which was coor the Wyuna research vesse

the Wyung research vessel.

Coastguards said that the search for Russell had been suspended as there was little hope of finding him

ative.

The bill for damages to race yachts has been put at more than £700,000. Yachtsmen have questioned some of the designs and toned some of the designs and modern materials used in ocean racing yachts which, while increasing the speed and cutting weight, reduce the yacht's ability to withstand heavy seas.

Lion of New Zealand was leading the race, which started on Boxing Day, by 40 kilometres late last night.

CRICKET

Kapil Dev decision

The England players were given an unexpected day off yesterday as a reward for their four-wicket win over India in the one-day inter-national at Cuttack. They will now in preparation for the third Test match, which starts in Calcutta on Monday.

India's 14-strong squad for the

Test began practising in Calcuta yesterday morning and learned later that Kapil Dev would not be joining them. He was dropped for reckless batting during the second Test, but a meeting between Kapil Dev, the captain Sumil Gavasicar, and the president of the Indian board, N K P Salve, led to a recommendation that he should be reinstated.

The Indian sciention committee rader pressure because Kapil Dev's supporters in Calcutta had threat-ened to disrupt the match unless he played, decided after a long meeting that they would not reinstate him to

Lawson report

Sydney (Reuter) - A decision on the West-Indian board complaints about the behaviour of the Australian fast bowler, Geoff Lawson, during the fourth Test match is expected today.

The West Indians are believed to

be upset over alleged incide involving Lawson and the batter Lawson's behaviour towards the supire, Steve Randall. The Australian team manager, Bob Merriman, said yesterday that he had already spoken to Lawson briefly about the

LIOBROKE ..

BERTHON HAVE

WEEKEND FOOTBALL AND OTHER FIXTURES

Kick-off 3.0 unless stated

It is a favourite question, anyway.
Football has been dying and missicking, British rugby is not dead.
Every time the average attendance at League matches drops by a hundred or two the cry goes up that the game is dead, what they are really talking about are deficiencies of the game is doomed. But somehow the last day never dawns and the old

First division Coventry City v West Hem United . ipswich Town v Everton .

de United y Arsena gham Forest v Aston Villa pton v Sheffield Wed Stoke City v QPR ... em v Sunderlan

Liverpool v Luton Town

Biackburn Rovers v Huddersfiek

Second division Sampley v Notts County gham City v Fulh

Brighton v Wimbledon . tton v Grimsby Town tester City v Wolves brough y Oktham Athletic Oxford United v Crystal Palace eld United v Ports:

Stafford Rangers: Witton Albion v Matlock.

SOUTHERM LEAGUE: Premier divisions: Cheimstord v Alvechunch; Corby v Foliestone; Fisher Ath v Cheilemburr; Stoutester v King's Lyns: Hastings v Bedwerth; R S Southerspron v Wilsenburg: Shepshed v Gravesend; Welling Und v Crawley; Wittery Th v Faraham Town. Islidiand divisions: Alpebury v Hednesford; Benbury v Reddich; Leicester United v Coventry Sporting; Herriny Tyddl v Bridgnortiz; Moor Green v Milton Keynes; Oktoury v Willingborough; vS Rugby v Stouthridge. Oktoury v Willingborough; vS Rugby v Stouthridge. Stouthern divisions: Antiover v Safebury; Cambridge City v Dorchester, Cantectury v Ashford; Dower v Woodford; Erith and Belveders v Addicators and Weybridge; Hillingdon v Tombridge; Poole v Chatham; Thanet v Basingstoke v Sheppey.

PA VASSE: Third round (2.0): Shehring v Enstoutrus United. Third round replay: Collier Row v Bractonut.

Plea

Third division

Brentford v Reading Bristol City v Burnley

gham v Bristol Rovers . Orient v Doncester Rovers .

York City v Hull City

Fourth division

Bury v Transmere Rovers (3.15) ster v Swindon Town ... Chesterfield v Peterborouch Darlington v Crewe Alexandra Exeter City v Hereford United ... mpton v Torquay United d United v Manafield Town

NORTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE: Bootle v Accrington Stanley: Caernerfon v Penrith; Eastwood Harrley v Burscough; Feetwood v Congleton; Glossop v Curzon Ashton: Leyland Mootrs v Staylandge Colic; NetherReid v St Heltens; Prescot Cables v Formby; Radcellin v St

South East Countels LEAGUE (11.00):
Pirst division Fulhum v Wattord; Iponidh v Southerd; Kilmall v Aranes; Orient v Portsmouth; Totspham v Cambridge: West Ham v Cheises. Second division: Bristol Rovers v Wimbledon; Crystal Palace v Brighton; Luton v Breatford; West Ham v HELLENIC LEAGUE: Premier division; (2.15);

successful, played in exactly the same way, he continued - "both Scotland, Pontypool Pankhurstians. They aspired to do nothing more risky

tour of South Africa."

Cambridge United v Rotherham

Swansea City y Derby County Walsell v Lincoln City

Aldershot v Wrexham ckpool v Hartispool United Halifax Town v Stockport County (P)

Helens; Prescot Cables v Formor; Racime v Lancaster; Winsford v Leek.
KORTHERN COUNTIES EAST LEAGUE: Premier divisites: Affreton v Guiseley; Belper v Denaby; Emley v Eastwood; Heastor v Boston; Resisten v Bendley Victoria; Mechocough v Bridington Trinity; Spatting v Appleby-Fro-dingham; Sutton Town v Amold; Theckley v

v Hounslow; Almondsbury Greenway d; Bloester v Theme; Clanfield v Didcot v Maidenhead; Moreton v

COUNTRES LEAGUE (2.30): Neumantat.
LORDON SPARTON LEAGUE: Premier division: (2.15): Danson v Amershem (2.30): Harwell v Collier Row (2.30) Pentant v Becton (2.30): Rednil v Burntsus; Swarley Town v Correlian Cassalle (2.30): Thatchern v Besconsteld: Walthem Abby v Edgware

Scottish premier division

Dumbarton v Rangers Dundee v Hibernian

Hearts v Morton

St Mirren y Aberdeen

Scottish first division

Airdriennians v Meadowbank Brechin City v Civde ... Falkirk v East Fife .. ilton v Ayr United Partick Thistie v Forfar Athletic

one v Clydebank Scottish second division

Albion Rovers y Queen's Park ... ARea Athletic v East Stirling ... Arbroath v Raith Rovers Berwick v Stransaer

ase v Dueen of South .

Stirling Albion v Dunfermline BEROB Barnet v Sandridge.

COMERCE COUNTRES LEAGUE (2.00): Anh COMERCE COUNTRES LEAGUE (2.00): Anh COME She (Wey)ridge) v Float; Chobhem v Farrham; Cobham v Rorley; Farleigh v Virgicha Water; Hardey v Primey Green; Malden Town v Westfield; Merstham v Malden Vale.

HOCKEY Reading. MAN SCUTH LEAGUE: Middlesex/E us and Oxos: Richings Park v Ge . EN'S COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TOUR

BASKETBALL Championarapa. NATIONAL LEAGUE: First division: Luicastar v

LACROSSE NORTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: First Divis



Michael Robinson: likely to make his debut for Queen's Park Rangers at Stoke

RUGBY UNION

CLUB MATCHES

berzyon v Abertilery. Birmingham v Glamorgan Wors (2.30) ... Coventry v Cardiff Ehhar Vale v Tracioner ... Fylds v Sals (2.15) Gala v Langholm (2.15) Lescon Aceds v Meirose (2.15) . Clausester y Bridgend . Malifax v Heedingley (2.30) ... Harrogete v Wekefield (2.15)

Hinddersdeid v Vale of Lune (2.30) Ketso v Akravick (2.15) ... Metro, Police v Esher (2.30). Newport v Torq

Northern v Morley (2.15)... Nottingham v Wassa. Pontypool v Newbridge... vn Pk v Bedford Rugby v Roundhay (2.30)

Naturico v Mosaky (2.30 Widnes v Omeli (2.30),

rt's/Mei F.P. v Borouchmuiri2.15)

Clapton. OTHER MATCH: Blackheath v Sidoup (2.15). RUGBY LEAGUE

TOMORROW

BASKETBALL Chempionshipe.
NATIONAL LEAGUE: Pirat division: Lelosster v
Doncaster (4.0). Second division: McEwer
Tymeside v Teem Walesfields Notingham (4.0):
Taum Telecom Colchester v Teem Sambesi
(4.0): Swindom Ratters v ANC Stoke (4.0). RUGBY, LEAGUE

TOUR MATCH

ivision v Roma sad Pk) 1.30 ---REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES Angio Scots v Glasgow at Richmond) 2.15 South of Scotland v North and Midlands at Murrayfield, 12.15

Hartiepool Rovers v Gosforth (2.15) Hariot's F.P. v Watsoniens (2.15)

HERTS MERRIT TABLE: Bacavians Letchworth Garden Chy iworin Garagn City. EPIN COUNTIES MERIT TABLE: Woodlo

HOCKEY

NCN: Hull v Featherstone OND DIVERSON: De OTHER SPORT

The Cresta Run: a centenarian with a British bloom on its cheeks



The snows of vestervear: Poldi Berchtold, of Switzerland, before the skeleton men took to the skinsuit

Where a hundred years have passed in a hair-raising blur

If the weather is kind these will be heady days for the brave souls who risk life and limb on the Creata Run at St Moritz. They are generally fast livers but for all that they will be at the Run, ready for their first course of the day, before other overnight revellers can bear to get up and face the new day. The breath will issue from them in plumes of white vapour in the crisp cold as they equip themselves for three quarters of a mile of free-fall at speeds touching 80 mph.

They will be a cosmopolitan bunch but the English language will be prominent, as it has been since the Run was opened for the first time a century ago under British inspiration. Switzerland readily recognizes the here, as with other winter sports, the British told them what to do with their stupendous mountains and helped to lay the foundations for this booming area of Swiss prosperity.

The Cresta was built for the first time in the winter of 1884-85 and has been reconstructed for racing to virtually the same specifications every season since, with a length of 1,328 yards down to the hamlet of Cresta (now swallowed up by the village of Celerina), giving a vertical drop of 572 feet.

A refined form of toboggan, called a skeleton, is used on the Cresta (as distinct from the sledges for two men and four men on the bob run nearby), with a sliding platform which allows the weight to be transferred according to the demands of the serpentine track. With no mechanical aid, speeds of more than 80 mph are recorded, stomach down and with the face therefore in daunting proximity to the glistening ice.

Shuttlecock Club's large membership

it is hair-raising for spectators and riders alike, yet few serious injuries have occurred, again as distinct from the bob runs here and elsewhere. Unskilled riders are apt to be thrown out before too great a speed has been reached and long is the list of members of the Shuttlecock Club, for those who have been unable to negotiate that demanding corner.

A ball in London has already launched the celebrations. They come to a climax that will have the Kulm Hotel in riotous turmoil during the week from February 2 to 9, culminating in the aptly named

The British have maintained a dominant role in the administration and performance of the Cresta. The first Lord Brabazon of Tara was a towering influence in both areas, the president of the St Moritz Tobogganing Club on 14 occasions

and still riding at the age of 75. A Swiss, Franco Gausser, has established himself as the leading rider, with a Briton of the new generation, James Sunley, challenging his supremacy. Sunley, aged 21, broke the record from Top three times last season before being overtaken by Gansser in the last week or so. Gladiatorial retribution may be at hand.

John Hennessy

The St Moritz Toboganning Club have produced a booklet, titled The Cresta Run 1885-1985, including historical photographs and documents and a history of the run by the club's president, Roger Gibbs. run by the club's president, Roger With a brief foreword by the Duke of Edinburgh, it is available from Henry Melland Ltd, 23 Ridgmount Street, London WC1, price £6.95.

Kapil De

Lauson (A)

ទៅ រៀកភពៈពេលម

u hill

Warden holds the key to two of Ayr's top prizes

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

have an excellent opportunity of carrying his green, red and black racing colours to a popular double.

Karenomere should not be emphatic win at Newcastle on December 1 when he had The Small Miracle 18 lengths in arrears. Ninety minutes later his stable companion. Jobroke, will get his opportunity to win his fourth race off the reel this season in the Arpax 80 Handi-

Jobroke's original objective, be difficult to exaggerate the ease with which Jobroke won his last race. He is clearly a horse who is improving all the while, just the sort capable of defying a penalty.

Emo Forever, a travelling companion from Peter Easterby's Malton yard, could help to make this yet another day for their successful trainer to savour by winning the Laurieston Novices' Hurdle at the expense of Boardmans Coronet. However, I am inclined to doubt whether Carneades, another member of the same team will catch that tough front-runner, Harry Hastings, in the Ladbroke Novices Handicap Hurdle (qualifier).

Brunton Park, who had his last race seemingly in his pocket until he fell at the last fence, has an excellent chance of retrieving those losses by winning the Glentrool Handicap Chase, despite carrying 11st 10lb.

With John Spearing's horses in such fine fettle - the Alcester trainer sadied one winner at Wolverhampton on Boxing Day followed by a couple there 24 hours later - no one should be surprised if he is seen in the winners' enclosure again at Newbury today after the L'Oreal Handicap Hurdle. which I expect to be won by Ishkomann.

A decent novice two seasons go when he won four times, Ishkomann then lost his from last season, which he went through without even managing to catch the judges's eve. As a

Dick Warden, who is best him in the weights before the known as Sheikh Mohammed's start of the current campaign. adviser on bloodstock, has a However, now that he is back in good chance of being in the the winning groove again - he limelight on his own account won his last race nicely at today at Ayr, where Karenomore and Jobroke appear to
that at Worcester - Ishkomann looks to have a sound chance of picking up his third prize of the season at the pense of Datbury and Prideaux Boy.

Weather permitting, the card hard pressed to gain a third successive victory in the Tair-law Novices' Chase after an Dramadowney in the Elcot Park Novices' Chase. And, if he consents to do his best, Romany Nightshade should complete a double for Tim Forster, the trainer, whose horses are in such fine form, and Hwyel Davies' the stable jockey.

The Breener, who impress twice at Newbury already this season, is taken to gain a third win there in the Challow at Wetherby on Thursday, fell win there in the Challow victim to bad weather. It would Hurdle, although I would not care to wager much on him beating tough opposition.

Green Bramble (nap), on the

other hand, does look a giltedged bet to win the Weyhill Handicap Chase, even though his weight has been increased to 11st 12lb because of a fine victory at Nottingham a week ago when he treated Grinders with such disdain. The way that he won there over two and three-quarter miles suggested that he wa crying out for a race over even further, which is precisely what he will get this afternoon.

Maganyos, like Green Bramble an inmate of Nicky Henderson's Lambourn stable, can put the icing on the cake for him by winning the second division of the Old Lang Syne Novices' Hurdle at Stratford. Her recent defeat at Ascot at the hands of Chrysaor looked all the more excusable at Kempton Park on Thursday after Chrysaor had run away with his next

Course specialists

AVR
JOCKEYS: A Brown 18 wisness from 70 rides, 22.9%; P Charton 16 from 73, 21.9%; R Eurashaw 9 from 42, 21.4%.
TRAINERSE M H Easterby 33 winners from 110 runners, 30.3%; G Richards 54 from 272, 19.9%; W A Stephenson 26 from 172, 15.1%. NEWBURY

JOCKEYS: J Francome 51 winners from 208 rides, 24.5%; P Scutismore 34 from 174, 19.5%; H Davies 28 from 126, 15.5%. TRANSERS: F Winter 69 winners from 208 runners, 28.4%; D Micholson 29 from 143, 20.3%; F Walwyn 19 from 153, 12.4%. STRATFORD

JOCKEYS: S Morshead 14 winners from 95 rides, 14.7%; J Burke 8 from 55, 14.5%; C Smith 6 from 70, 8.6%. result, the handicapper dropped with Handicapp



Alan Jones, the country's tallest jockey, comes down to earth on Royal Riches at Fontwell (Photograph: Chris Cole)

First-class delivery from McGhin

By Michael Seely

A 36-year-old former postman delivered a 12-1 winner for Michael Haynes at Fontwell Park yesterday. Ray McGhin, who has spent all but two of his working years in racing, rode his first winner over jumps when driving Young Buckers home a length in front of Media Boy in the first division of the Brighton Novices Hurdle.

McGhin works for Phillip Mitchell, the trainer of yesterday's 6-4 on favourite, Diamonds High, who finished a well beaten fifth after colliding with Kerry's Court at the third flight from home. At the final hurdle, Richard Rowe and Media Boy held a narrow advantage but the pair flattened the jump and were immediately overtaken by the

"That was a tremendous thrill" the Durham born jockey said afterwards. I only took out a licence to ride over jumps this season and I love every moment of it, I ran over a cat on the way here from Epsom, but I didn't know whether it was a good omen or not."

McGhin was originally appern-ticed to the late John Sutcliffe senior teed to the tate John Smellie senior at the age of 16. That was in the days of Cala Mesquida and all those other good horses. But unfortunately I had a lot of weight problems in those days, and when the governor died I chucked it in and joined the Post Office for a

However, McGhin's wife, Lynne, was given an old racehorse as a hack. "One day I went up to the

again. I rode my first winner on the flat for Mr Mitchell on Blue Garter at Carlisle in the summer of 1982." The jockey now has his weight stabilized and has no difficulty in

riding at 8st 2lb.

The sun shone all afternoon on a blissfully happy crowd, who shouted their heads off throught the actionpacked proceedings. The biggest round of applause was reserved for Gary Moore after the luckless jockey had finished last of the five finishers on North West behind Master Nibble in the Whitelaw Challenge Cup. North West must have clouted 15 of the 22 fences and the erratic nine-year-old's plucky partner deserved his hero's welcome home.

After Bash Street Kid had fallen at the sixteenth fence, the race became a three-cornered fight between Master Nibble, Rib Law and The Somac. Master Nibble appeared to be labouring a mile from home but took on a new lease of life turning for home. Allen Webb sent the 5-2 favourite into the lead

at the second-last and the pair went clear to win by a length and a half. Master Nibble is one of 22 horses trained at Chalfont St Giles by Clive Holmes. The trendily dressed trainer is certainly a versatile operator as he is not only a director of the Abbey Life Insurance group but also runs a beef herd at his home in Buckinghamshire.

The afternoon's "good thing", Joy Ride, duly obliged in the Salmon Spray Hurdle, However, Stave Smith Eccles had to work his

Francome. Joy Ride was only cantering in the lead at the final flight but then thought he had done

enough.
"He's a marvellous horse and as kind as a Christian", Jeff King, the winning trainer said. "But he's dead idle and couldn't care less. He even tripped up on the roads near Swindon one morning when my head lad was on board. So now I ride him myself."

The trainer bought the four-year-old for 19,000 guineas out of Bruce Hobbs's stable at Doncaster. "I won't send Joy Ride to Cheltenham won't send Joy Ride to Cheltenham
as there's so, much luck involved at
the big meeting. I'll probably keep
him for a race at Liverpool, which is
a much fairer track", King said.
The opening race of the
afternoon, the Tortington Selling
Handicap ended in early disaster for

Hynes hits the heights The two sponsored handicaps at

opardstown yesterday were won rank outsiders (Our Iris) by rank outsiders (Our Irish Correspondent writes). Yankee's Princess, a past winner of the Irish Linncolnshire, came from a long way behind to catch Rosical and Racing Bloom after the final flight and go on to win by two lengths in the Black and White Whisky Hurdle. The winner is trained by Arthur Moore and was the biggest success to date for his claiming

rider. Padraig Hynes.

The favourite and top weight.

Passage Creeper. was struggling livery yard where it was kept and hardest before the 3-1 on favourite had a ride. That did it, and I knew scrambled home only half a length six. For the first though, one from the second last hurdle and concession of 33lb to King's Servant eventually failed to reach the first six. For the first though, one

charged the tape and unseated the tallest jockey in the country at the first fence. The race was won by Pat Corrigan on Pompous Prince, but

مكذا من الاصل

the pair had to fight their hardest The afternoon ended on a note of triumph for Dina Smith, the Chichester trainer, when Richard Rowe and Double Swing proved too strong for Petit Pain and John Francome in the second division of the Brighton Novice's Hurdle. Fred Winter's recent Hereford winner appeared to be going the better when he moved up to challenge but Double Swing soon regained the upper hand to win by five lengths.

who was having his first outing since May and who got an easy ride from Ken Morgan. His trainer, Michael Cunningham, was quick to nominate him a certain runner in the Sweeps Hurdle on this course on January 12.
While Yankee's Princess started

at 33-1, there was also negligible suppport for King's Servant who started at 20-1 in an 11-runner field for the Black and White Whisky Chase. The favourite, Kilkilowen flattered when leading into the final fence but on the run in found the

GOING: soft TOTE: Double 1.30, 2.30, Treble 1.0, 2.0, 2.30, 12.30 ELCOT PARK NOVICES' CHASE (£1,999: 3m) (8 runners) DRUMADOWNEY (B) (D) (The Lichy Vestery) T Forster 6-11-9 VALE OF WELTON (BP) (L Cornell) N Herniderson 8-13-4 ... 5-6 BREAC BAN (Lactrorice Racing) R Champion 5-11-3 ... BREAC BAN (Lactrorice Racing) R Champion 5-11-3 ... BREAC BAN (Lactrorice Racing) R Champion 5-11-3 ... CONQUERING (Ara M Valentine) F Winter 6-11-0 LAUREL HEL, (Mai-Gen R Burges) | Dudgeon 7-11-0 PERHAPS LUCKY (Mrs V Hooges) D Demonth 7-11-0 [CALE BRIG (P Axon) P Bowden 8-10-9 1983: Co Mampior 7-11-0 H Dovice (Mr.) V Forster 14-11 1983: Co Mampior 7-11-0 H Dovice (Mr.) V Forster 14-11 84p-04 KALE BRIG (P Axon) P Bowden 9-10-9 A Web 1983: Co Member 7-11-0 H Device (10-1) T Forster 14 ran. Drumadowney, 3 Vale Of Welton, 7-2 Breac Bar, 5 Perhaps Lucky. 7 Conquering. Newbury selections By Mandarin 12.30 Drumadowney. 1.0 The Breener. 1.30 Ishkomann. 2.0 Romany Nightshade. 2.30 GREEN BRAMBLE (nap) 3.0 Acc of Spies. By Michael Seely 30 ISHKOMANN (nap). 20 Romany Nightshade. 1.00 CHALLOW HURDLE (Grade 2: 25,398; 2m 4f 120yd) (9) CHALLOW HURDLE (Grade 2: £5,398; 2m 4f 120yd) (9) 8-121 CHARICH WARDEN (J Moreton) D Murray-Sprin 5-11-5 2224-1: LUCKY RASCAL (J ingram) J Gifford 5-11-5 43-111 SUTTON PRINCE (Shakin Ali Abu Khamshin F Winare 6-11-5 11 THE BREENER (C) (FL & Bodf) O Sharwood 5-11-5 21 CHIPPED METAL (J Bartow) R Franck 5-11-0 21 HANTER RUPER (R Sutherland) F Wahyn 8-11-0 01 MITHLIN (May P Lamos) R Smyth 4-11-0 03 SA RANGER (C Roach) C Roach 4-11-0 09 SA RANGER (C Roach) C Roach 4-11-0 09 SA RANGER (C Roach) C Roach 4-11-0 1903-Catch Phrase 5-11-5 P Double (11-4 far) J Gifford 5 ran.

NEWBURY

[Televised: 1.0, 1.30, 2.0, 2.30]

5-2 Sutton Prince, 11-4 The Breener, 7-2 Church Warden, 7 Hunter River, Lucky ped Metal, 16 Migiful, 50 others. Crapped Mess. 1s action, 30 ciners.

FORM: CHURCH WARDIEN: (11-5) easy 71 Chellenham winner from Andesee (10-10) (3m II high pick, note, Nov 9, 22 ram), LUCKY RASCAL; (11-0) 23 Sandown Scores from Ashlone (11-0) (2) hide, 22,220 good to soft, Nov 90, 21 ram), SUTTON PRINCE; (11-4) hd. MITRIJAR; (11.0) 10) bed; this, 22,220 good to soft, Nov 90, 12 ram), THE BRIEFINES; (11-7) 41 course winner over Weish Warrior (11-7) (2m 100yds hide, 22.012, heavy, Nov 24, 19 ram (14-7) beat Open the Box (10-7) 31 at Haydock (2m hide, 21.22, good, Dec 12-13 ram), HUNTER RIVER; (10-11) 15-1 Towcester winner from Tour De Porce (10-11) (2m hide 250, good to soft, Dec 15, 18 ram).

Selection: SUTTON PRINCE.

1.30 L'OREAL HANDICAP HURDLE (£4,838; 2m 100yd) (11) 1.30 L**OREAL HANDICAP HORDLE (24,838; 2/H 100yd) (11)
303 20-021 DALBURY (R Smain) P Heynes 6-11-13 (6 ex)
304 04-0400 JADE AND DIAMOND (R Levelle) G Baiding 6-11-2
305 20-029 WHULE SHEBANG (R Barristomer) A Turnet 5-10-13
306 06-04-07 PREPEARK (D) (D Distancy) R Fisher 7-10-12
313 00-011 ISHCOMANN (Ars. J Warren) J Spearing 5-10-6 (6 ex)
314 001-404 JACK O'LANTERN (CD) (W Pigotis P Cundet 9-10-1
315 23130- HOMEDIA (R Mann) D Nicholson 5-10-0
317 000-000 SURFLOWER LAD (M Clemence) T Beigin 5-10-0
318 03-400 LOOK AT THAT (R Potant) J Thome 8-10-0
319 03-400 LOOK AT THAT (R Potant) J Thome 8-10-0
319 03-400 LOOK AT THAT (R Potant) J Thome 8-10-0
319 03-400 LOOK AT THAT (R Potant) J Thome 8-10-0
319 03-400 LOOK AT THAT (R Potant) J Thome 8-10-0
319 03-400 LOOK AT THAT (R Potant) J Thome 8-10-0

STROBARY, 10 Fibrey Seri, Jade And Dismond, 15 others.

Font: DALBURY: (11-11) beat Everseal (11-1) 11/3 at Lingfield, with JACK O'LANTERN (10-5) another 27 back in 4th, and WHOLE SHEEMING (11-1) paids up (2m bds, 25,288, heavy, Dec 22, 11 ran), Proviously DALBURY (12-7) 11 2nd, BRALINSTON BROOK (10-11) another 1 back in 3rd and JACK O'LANTERN (11-1) 8th of 16 to Bertin (11-4) at Lingfield (2m bds, 21,480, heavy, Dec 28, Earlier BRALINSTON BROOK (10-1) 38 hot, SUNFLOWER LAD (10-3) another 12 sway 8th and DALBURY (11-0) 9th of 15 to Royal Brigadier (10-0) at Sandown (2m bds, 21,255, soft, Nov 19). SUNFLOWER LAD (10-0) had been bestem only 4 when 8th of 14 to Admissible Cup (11-2) here 2 m 100/ds hds, 22,422, good, Oct 28). PRIDEUAUX BOY (10-3) had WHOLE SHEBANG (10-7) 5 back is 3rd, promoted to 2nd, at Sandown, when JADE AND DIAMONEDS (11-1) was 15th to 14 (2m hds, 21,444, good to soft, Dec 1). ISNKOMANN (10-12) pushed 3t clear of Rhystenic (11-4) as Doncásster (2m 150yds hds, 22,582, good to 8mm, Dec 14, 11 ran). Selections (SHKOMANN)

2.0 OLD YEAR HANDICAP CHASE (£2,359: 2m 160yd) (4) 113-u11
0-01004
OYSTER POND (K. Carke) M. McCourt 7-11-3
201-014
201-014
110113/
BRAVEN (J. Berry) J. Berry 10-10-11
1952: Ragsten 6-10-5 R. Hughes (12-1) R. Smyth 6 rsn. 8-11 Romany Nichtshade, 7-2 Lulay, 4 Oyster Pond, 11-2 Braven

2.30 WEYHILL HANDICAP CHASE (£2,653: 3m) (8)

12 Greenbark Park, 14 Leney Dual.

FORM GREEN BRAMBLE (11-5) stayed on for 6t Nottingham victory over Granders (11-10) (2m 6f ch, £1,629, pood, Dec 22). PORT ASKANG (10-12) 10t 2nd and West Tip (11-6) another 17t eway in 5th to Run and Skip (10-10) at Warwick (1,410, heavy, Dec 14, 10 ran), Last season WEST TIP (11-5) 6t 2nd of 8 to Baron Blakeney (11-5) at Liverpool (an 1f ch, £4,022, good, Mer 29). Earlier this season PORT ASKANG (10-13) heat SOLID ROCK (11-7) 21 and 2 weeks into 4th over conditionation. E2,443, good, Nov 7, 7 ran). GLEN BERG first run for a couple of seasons when 13 1-21 4th of 11 to Roysoar (10-0) at Devon (5m 11 ch, £1,322, heavy, Dec 7).



AYR

[Televised: 1.20, 1.50, 2.20]

GOING: good to soft 12.50 TAIRLAW NOVICES' CHASE (£1,139: 2m) (6 runners)

Ayr selections

By Mandarin 12.50 Karenomore, 1.20 Harry Hastings, 1.50 Brunton Park, 2.20 Jobroke. 2.50 The Divider. 3.20 Emo Forever. Michael Seely's selection: 3.20 Emo Forever.

1.20 LADBROKE NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE QUALIFIER (£2,131:

9-4 Harry Hastings, 3 Carnesdes, 7-2 Music Be Magic, 4 Hand Over, 8 Amber Rambier, 1 Ribbons Of Size, 16 Restaylord, 20 Vitnys Pát.

FORIE: HARRY HASTINGS (11-12 16) course and distance wincer from Gennero (10-5) (21242, soft, Nov 24, 7 ran). NAND OVER, 6) Wetherby winner last time, previously (11-5) made all for 24-16 than webry over BUSIC BE MAGIC (11-5) (2m hole, £1253, soft, Out 24, 14 ran); BUSIC BE MAGIC has since won size, including (11-5) (2m hole, £1253, soft, Out 24, 14 ran); BUSIC BE MAGIC has since won size, including (11-5) (2m tole, Merin (11-13) at Newtostile witner from Maggie's: On (10-9) (2m 120 yrds hole, £756, Heery, Dec 1, 8 ran). AMBER RAMBLER (10-13) ran on to beat Smith (10-17) 4 at Notingham (2m hole, £739, good, Dec 3, 19 ran).

Selection BUSIC SE MAGIC.

1.50 GLENTROOL HANDICAP CHASE (£2,385: 3m 3f 40yd) (6)

FORM: BRUNTON PARK (11-2) traveling like a winner when last fence failer at Catterick won by by Blue Rird (10-12) (Sm 300)/ds ch. 22544, good Dec 19, 5 ran, COCRUE STRAMD (10-9) 18 Vg fourth of 5 to May Forget (10-7) at Kasto (Sm 4c, C2582), tood to soft, Nov 1) BURNN FLY (10-5) 26 winner hare from Mr Shapg (10-9) 3m 180/ds; ch. 22544, good to soft, Nov 24, 11 ran), that INDRAM (10-9) 20 dt of 7 to Last Dead (11-13) at Wedgellied (Sm 600/ds ch. 2234, good to soft of 7 to Last Dead (11-13) at Wedgellied (Sm 600/ds ch. 21234, good to soft of 7 to Last Dead (11-13) at Wedgellied (Sm 600/ds ch. 21234, good to soft of 7 to Last Dead (11-13) at Wedgellied (Sm 600/ds ch. 21234, good to soft of 10-10 fence (11-13) at Wedgellied (Sm 10-10) at Catterials witner over Strawfull (11-1) when SUCCEEDED (11-4) unsected not not the 10th (3m ch. (1552, soft, Dec 20, 5 ran).

2.20 ARPAX 80 HANDICAP HURDLE (£2.401: 2m) (7)

6-4 Jobrake, 4 L O Brosdway, 5 Mark Edelabh, 6 Centre Attraction, 7 Alsen Glazad, 10 Albertat, 14 Colonel Rose. Albertat, 14 Colonel Rose.

FORSE: ALLTEN GLAZED (11-6) beaten distance in 3rd behind Browne's Gazzette (11-9) at Newcastle (2m 120yds hole, 23.986, heavy, Nov 17, 8 rand, JOBROKE (10-6) easy 101 Westerby Newcastle (2m 120yds hole, 23.986, heavy, Nov 17, 8 rand, JOBROKE (10-6) easy 101 Westerby Newcastle (2m 14-6) easy 101 Westerby Newcastle (2m 14-7) easter lotted of 18 6th after biundaring 2 out when in with CHARCE and ALBERTAT (10-0) 105 re 18 (2m hole, 23.286, good, Dec 3, CENTRE ATTRACTION (11-3) 2 and 19 of 10 of 18 of 18 of 18 of 19 of 19

2.50 BENNAN NOVICES' CHASE (21,213: 2m 4f) (8)

3.20 LAURIESTON NOVICES' HURDLE (£877: 2m 4f) (7) D LAURIESTON NOVICES' HUROLE (E877: 2014) (/)
30-001 SOARDSARS CORONST RAIJ J Rutani G Retards 6-11-5
02212 EMD PORTEMER (ED.) A McCalendy MH Essistly 4-11-5
05 ARPAL DASH (IT Adams LeS A Soot 4-10-12
17 TOMBY OF Gras J Millim Mai J BootShlow 5-10-12
0008-0 COLIE ACE (H McCalend) H McCalend T Golde 5-10-7
0008-0 COLIE ACE (H McCalend) H McCalend 5-10-12
0008-0 COLIE ACE (H M

Bradley in top gear at Taunton

A lot of racegoers arrived late at faunton for the race meeting resterday because of traffic probracecourse. Among them was Graham Bradley, who had driven down from Yorkshire. He arrived in time to take his only ride of the day, Rhyme 'N Reason, in the Northover Manor Hotel Ilchester Novices' Chase, but encountered no traffic

chase, but encountered to traine problems in the race itself.

Rhyme 'N Reason, who won five races in. a row last season for Michael Dickinson, had not been seen in public since April, and in the meantime moved to David Murray-Smith's Lambourn stable. There was clearly enormous confidence behind him, he was backed from 11-Dening him, he was backed from 11-, 2 down to 2-! joint favourite, tracked Claude Monet, his market rival, antil two fences were left, then quickened impressively to win by

guickened impressively to will by seven lengths.

Murray-Smith, who switched his string from Marlborough to Upper Lambourn only a fortnight ago, said: "Rhyme N Reason took a bit of time to come to himself after joining me in the summer, and I didn't want to run him until I was took the library and her was right He'll have another sure he was right. He'll have another race similar to this, then we'll think about his future."

Graham Bradley commented "Rhyme 'N Reason has always been a fairly useful horse and I rode him a winner four times for Michael Dickinson. Apart for his one mistake five from home he jumped

There were no queues to be paid out by the bookmakers after the first race, the Holly Tree Juvenile Hurdle, on which the 50-1 outsider Hurdle, on which the 50-1 outsider Major Mark scored by eight lengths. Music My Son set off at a tremendous pace and blazed the trail until he fell at the fifth. The early speed was too much for most, but it proved ideal for the Adrian Sharpe-ridden Major Mark, who struck the front turning for home and romped home to give the Wittshire trainer Bill Turner his second winner in fortnight. cond winner in formight.



STRATFORD-ON-AVON GOING: soft

1.0 AULD LANG SYNE NOVICES' HURDLE (Div I: £752: 2m) (16 runners)

2752 2m) (16 runners)

3 000 ARIANO (8) J Edwards 4-10-12 P Barton
9 450 COUNT PRECENCK T Clay 4-10-12 G Moore
10 P COURTEERS WAG M Tate 4-10-12 R Campbel 4
17 GARDSH ROUTE G Thome 4-10-12 R Campbel 4
17 GARDSH ROUTE G Thome 4-10-12 R Kington
19 HEADSH ON M Exidey 4-10-12 A O'Hagen
26 POKERFAYES B McMahon 5-10-12 T Wall
29 00-03 SPERIAMO Mrs W Sylges 5-10-12 S Morshead
30 20-043 SUPER GRASS (SP) S Melker 5-10-12 M Perrett
30 00-03 SPERIAMO Mrs W Sylges 5-10-12 S Morshead
31 00-05 TRACK RYTHSH (D) J Wabber 4-10-12 M Jerdins 7
33 0/003 TURKOMAN (8) D Sasses 5-10-12 S Shiston
34 00-0 TWO MINUTES J Spearing 5-10-12 R Dockin
35 00-07 TWO MINUTES J Spearing 5-10-12 C Marin
36 0 MY FANCY P M Taylor 5-10-7 A Carrol
41 SANMERSHO SOL J Bradfay 5-10-7 G Davies
42 WILD GLIEER W Fisher 4-10-7 P Murphy 1983: Brockley Belle 4-10-7 J McLaughin (7-2) C Spares 10 ran. 9-4 Super Grass, 7-2 Garden Route, 9-2 Spariamo, 8 Arlano, 8 Track Rinythm, 10 Expeditions, Turkomen, 12 others.

Stratford selections

By Mandarin 1.0 Super Grass. 1.30 Chummy's Boy. 2.0 Jimmy Miff. 2.30 Sandwalker. 3.0 Notre Cheval. 3.30 Maganyos.

1.30 BRAN TUB 5 HURDLE (£773: 2m) (13) SELLING HANDICAP 1863: Rive be Good 6-11-6 M Caswell (100-30) O O'Nell 11 ran. 11-4 Chummys Boy, 7-2 Pass Ashore, 9-2 Epryana, Light Semence, 11-2 Linte Ginger, 8 Keep Sauntering, 10 others.

2.0 J. H. ROWE CHALLENGE TROPHY HANDICAP CHASE (£2,607: 3m 2f) (9)

5 39-0u WOODLANDS LAD (CD) P Pritchard 9-11-9 C Mann 8 pa24 WATIVE BREAK Mrs W Sykes 7-11-3 S Morshed 9 10:0x4 JBM3 KBF (CD) I Wardle 12-11-12 S Morshed 10:0x4 JBM3 KBF (CD) I Wardle 12-11-12 S Morshed 11:2x4-2 JBM3 KBF (CD) I Wardle 12-11-12 S Morshed 11:2x4-2 JBM3 KBF (CD) I Wardle 12-11-12 S Morshed 11:2x4-2 JBM3 KBF (CD) I Wardle 12-11-12 S Morshed 11:2x4-2 JBM3 KBF (CD) I Wardle 12-11-12 S Morshed 11:2x4-2 JBM3 KBF (CD) R Frost 5-10-7 J Frost 11:2x4-2 JBM3 KBF (CD) R Frost 5-10-7 J Frost 11:2x4-2 JBM3 KBF (CD) R Frost 5-10-7 J Frost 11:2x4-2 JBM3 KBF (CD) R Frost 5-10-7 J Frost 11:2x4-2 JBM3 KBF (CD) R Frost 5-10-7 J Frost 5-10-7 ... J Frost 5-10-7 J Frost 5-10-7

15 2tp3- LETTERBOX (CD) EWitts 9-10-6 ____Lome Vincent
17 332-0 BRONNYN (D) Mrs S Davenport 7-10-2 _____A Sherpe
18 0042 KEEP A PROMISE J Wilson 6-10-0 ____Mrs G Rees 1983: Gelway Blaze 7-11-1 R O'Leary (7-4 tar) J FitzGerald 7 ran. 3 Housemistress, 4 Jimmy Mill, 5 Keep A Promise, 11-2 Lawn Meet 13-2 Native Break, 8 Woodlands Lad, Letterbox, 12 others.

2.30 VIVIAN STREET AMATEUR RIDERS HANDICAP CHASE (£1,679: 2m) (7) 1953: Moonshot 9-10-8 Mr T Thomson Jones (10-1) T Forster 12 ran. 13-8 Lucytar, 9-4 Hadajar, 9-2 Hilly Way, 11-2 Sandwalker, 14 His ster's Volce, 20 others.

3.0 DARK STRANGERS NOVICES' HANDICAP

CHASE (£2,081: 2m 6f) (12) 1 2-p33 EMPEROR CHARLES (BF) F Winter 7-11-10 3 3-134 NOTRE CHEVAL S Meltor 5-11-4 M Perrett
12 100 WHITTINGTON Mrs M Easton 6-10-7
13 22-9 ROUGH WIND C Loggin 8-10-7 M Jenkins 7
15 3/04-9 GREAT HAYS C Tristine 8-10-6 M Caswell 4
16 0013 POSTDYNE W Mann 9-10-4 M Caswell 4
16 0013 POSTDYNE W Mann 9-10-4 NON-RUNNER
19 1007 GAMBLING ABBOTT Mrs M Rimell 6-10-3 S Morehead
19 1007 GAMBLING ABBOTT Mrs M Rimell 6-10-3 S Keightley
25 8-042 MR CANDY A Moore 5-10-0 S Keightley
25 6-042 MR CANDY A Moore 5-10-0 A Madgwick 4 1983: (2m) Embrook 7-10-5 R Dicidn (7-1) J Spearing 9 ran. 5-2 Legal Emperor, 7-2 Notre Cheval, 4 Emperor Charles, 11-2 osklyne, 13-2 Mr candy, 8 Flying Mistress, 12 others.

3.30 AULD LANG SYNE NOVICES' HURDLE (Div II) £706: 2m) (17)

Results from two meetings

Fontwell Park

Going soft with heavy pelches.

1.0 ptm 2f ch) 1, POMPOUS PRINCE (F Corrigen, 15-8 fev); 2, City Migrathen (Miss: Perry Pitch-Hayes, 5-1); 3, Grampa Heights (G Newman, 11-2), ALSO RAN: 100-30 Behus Prince (HI), 9 Tight Schedule (pu), 10 Pos Son (Sth), 20 Royal Riches (f), 7 ran, 21, 101 ris, 151. S. Wiccommen at Chachester. TOTE 52:0; F1-30, 22:20. DF: 25:10, CSF: 210-56 Bought in 1,500 cms.

1.30 (2m 2f ledie) 1, JOY RIDE (S Smith Eccles, 1-3 fav); 2, Aventon (J Francoms, 7-2); 3 Boyas Salmon (R Rowell, 10-1); 3 ran, NR Luttle Ray VI, 41, J S King at Swindon, TOTE £1.30; DF: £1.10, CSF: £1.72 2.0 (3m 2i ch) 1, MASTER MEBBLE (A Webb 5-2 law); 2. Bib Law (M Kharse, 5-1); 3. The Soman (R Rowe, 7-2). ALSO RAN: 100-3C Marth West (5th), 8 Beach Street Kid (7), 10 Buck Royale (4th), 5 ran. NR: Gralguerremanagh. 113, 201, 12, not taken, C Holmes at Germards Cross, TOTE: 22.70; 21.80, 2.30. DF: 25.50. CSF: £13.65.

230 (2m 2f) 1, YOUNG BUCKERS (F. McGhinn, 12-1); 2, Media Boy (R Rowe, 4-1); 3, Country Cap (S Shiston, 33-1), ALSO RAN: 4-5 fav Diamonds High (Sh), 9 Stampy (4th), 12 Shanyout, 16 Il Seraceno (5th), 20 Burns Led, 33 Fordeness (p.d., Stamperhill Gold (ref), 50 Classe Owler (p.d., San Pete (p.d., Admessors, Cancebury Pres, Kerty's Court, 15 ran, 11, 20, pt. 11, dist. M J Havines at Eastern TOTE: 210.10; 12.00, 21.50, 27.00, DF: 211.30, CSF: 250,72, Stewards Inquiry Discharge Unitered. 3.0 (2m 2f ch) 1, Fil. DE FER (A Madgudd, 3-1); 2, Rumaick Prospect (M Kname, 10-1); 3, Tricky Business (G Moore, 8-2), ALSO RANK, 74 tay Asyring (0, 100-3); Giarria Jon (0, 5 ran. 20, 2 ft.) M Madgudd, at Demmand. TOTE: 220; 21, 10, 23.50. DF, 217, 80. CSF, 223.78.

3.30 (2m 2) hole) 1, DOUBLE SWING (R Rowe, 9-4); 2, Peth Pain (J Francome, 8-15 lay; 3, Stiner's Pet (E Watte, 50-1). ALSO RAN: 10 Aktris; (4th), 33 Blackpard (put), 100 Sparten Bazzer (5th). 6 ran. NR: Mesiara. 9, det. 8, not taken, Mrs N Smith et Chichester. TOTE: 23.30; 51.40, 51.10. DF: 51.60. CSF: £3.62, PLACEPOT: £49.25. **Taunton**

Goings Soft Gold, MAJOR MARK (A Sharps So-1); 2, Redicishs (A Carroll 6-1); 3, Tachador (Peter Hobbs (20-1). Also rar: 4-5 fav The Mooche, 8 Air Strike, My Aleing, 10 Laurenbei 4th), 16 Exidaine (5th), 20 Redgrave Artist (6th), 33 Music My Son (f), 50 Catman, Mr Bennington, Weymouth Bay, Cavan Princess, I Appeal Motiver Planes, MR Penny Plane, 18 ran, 8, 41, 15, 8 W G Turner et Hindon, Tote: 162,40, E35,50, 21.70, E2 60. DF E517-90. CSF: E316.74.

CSF: (316.74.

1.15 (2m 11 hcle) 1, VALIANT DANCER (R. Lawson 12-1); 2, Heaty Thief (F. Byrne 12-1); 3, Royal Valear (G. Charles-Jones 5-2 Fav). Also ran. 8 Some Moor (6th), 8 Good Investment (6th), 9 Gold Hurtler (4th) 10 Sollmir. 16 Sharpen Up Boy, 33 Irish Williams, Schott, Up At Dawn (n.1). Aston Bank, Brundean Breeze, Calco (3irl. Newton Park, Sloux Princess (n.1). 17 ran. 2, 1-19. 8, 15. 7. 1-19 term Taylor at Chart. Total 511.70; 52.90, 54.50, 52.00. DF: 539.30. CSF: 2128.03. 199.30. CSP: £128.03.

1.45 (Jm 1) cti) 1, RHYME: 'N' REASON (G Braudey 2-1 Jt Fav); 2, Claude Honet (R Earnethew 2-1 Jt Fav); 3, Catilic Beauty (R Arnott 13-2), Also rain 8-1 Lucky George, 20 Air Space (4th), Birt (8th), 23 Bey Forest (p.u.), Prench Lleuterani, Culter Hot (5th), 28 Landess Rocket (f), Phaesans Bridge (p.u.), Tudor Mile (f), Monkton Rill (b.d.), NR Chalford Hill, G Serrydale, 13 rain, 7, sist, 2, 15, 4, 0, 1 Marray Smith at Marthorough, Tota: 24.10, 21.80, 21.30, £1.50. DF £5.90, CSP: £6.25.

2.15 (2m 11 India) 1. MEZIARA (Steve Knight, 10-11 favl; 2. Micsic Woadar (R Linlay, 7-1); 3. Monasoon (P Barton, 7-1); ALSO FAN: 13-2 Panto Prince (40t); 5 into The Fire (5th), 10 Porthand (I), 11 G W Supermare, Jody's Boy, 50 Chezari, Heddisk, Telemader, Codiged (bd), Diana's Delight, Golden Home (6th), Half A Yrést (pu), Tratchova. 17 rán. G, 1, V, 2, 11. A inghem et Epsom. TOTE: 22.00; £1.50, £3.10, £2.30, DF: £9.60, CSF; £9.70.

2.45 (2m Si ch) 1, ST WELLIAM (Peter Hobbs. 2-1 fav); 2, Hever (P Leach, 12-1); 3, Manston Marauder (S Moore, 5-1). ALSO RAN: 7-2 Mood Muse: (su), 6 The County Stone (5th), 20 Caloptine (su), 33 Mass Abweh (8th), 8bb. 11 ran. 4J. 15, 4J. 29, 4J. R J Hodges at Somerton. TOTE: 23.70; 21.60, 52.70, 52.50. DF: 244.90, CSF: 525.81. TRICAST: 5101.73.

3.16 (2m 1f hd/e) 1, ZPARES (G Cherles Jones, 10-1); 2, Peggy (M Palmer, 14-1); 3, Hand Ne Dosen (P Croucher, 7-1); 4, Princess Isls (J Duggan, 5-1), ALSO RAN; 5-4 law Palkend Comqueror (Sth.), 16 Thuca, 20 Arctic Glosy, 25 Derhyshire Filet, Gold Floor, Royal Baskiers, 33 Harlow Mill, Hopedu Courage, Ulfright (Sth.), Swift Encounter, Lindeb (Sto.), 100 Otterden, Pydie Larly (pu), Brigastier Ross (sch.), 18 ran, NR; Major Tom, 5, 194, 101, 31, 81, N Lee-Judson et Slindon, TOTE 213-50; 52-10, 52-40, El. 30, 52-10, DF; 253-20, CSF; 5132-94. TRICAST: 5961-A1.

Two meetings lost
Yesterday's meetings at Newcastle and Warwick were cancelled because of heavy overnight frost-but prospects for today's three meetings appear bright.



VERNONS POOLS LIVERPOOL

This week's Festive Shareout includes a London Man who wins

for 5 goes a penny stakes.

FIVE GOES A PENNY TREBLE CHANCE - 5 Dividends. ... E3.40 Trebis Chance Divisions to Units of 1/5p.
Expenses and Commission for 8th December 1984 – 31.0%. For Coupons call 01-200 0200 (24-hour service) or write to: Vernons Pools, Dept. NC, FREEPOST, Liverpool L58 1AP.

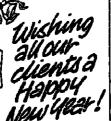
ZETTERS POOLS LONDON ECT Wat right WIN BIGATIS GOES A 4P IN 1985 1200 0 0 0 0 Caseon

Expenses & Commission for 8.12 84-359%

LUGKY
For 22,12.84, if you have crossed out all Eight Numbers
5 12 15 18 22 24 27 32

NUMBER STEERIESSAGE NUM-ZETTAPOOL LONDON FOR 125
Phone Of 253 5576 ION COUPONS





TREBLE CHANCE 24 PTS..... £39,910-02 23 PTS £1,000-38 211/2 PTS£17-46 21 PTS£2-76
All dividends to units of Yap and are subject to rescration.

Expenses and Commission 8th December 1984 – 29-1%

DIVIDENDS FOR MATCHES PLAYED SATURDAY 29th DECEMBER WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THIS PAPER ON FRIDAY 4th JANUARY.

. .

5-4 Emp Forever, 6-4 Boardmans Coronat, 8 Arpel Cash; 12 Tommy Ge, 14 Susanne, 16

DEATHS

LAWTON-GOODMAN.- On 27th December 1984, peacefully at Royal Indirensy. Durnfries. Jesse Canaloghem. aged 84 years. widow of William Brereton Lawton-Goodnean. Funget at Creythiars Church. Kriscusturight widoway 2nd January 1985. 2t 10.45 am. Family flowers only. LOCK DORITLON 1987 Peacember -*

wednesday 2nd Jarotery 1905. 3:
10.43 am. Franthy Rovers only.
LOCK DORIT-On 19th December at home after a long liness coursecously bourne. Beloved wife of Sidney, adered mother of Caristina. In the company of the country and Prends will remember her with appaires and graiting, Donaldons in her metodry to \$2. Catherine's Hospica. Crawley. West Stock Woodd he appreciated.

MACLAREM.—On 28th December peacefully at its nome in Hermanus. South Africa, Major Archibed Meth MacLaren the Seaforth Highlanders aged 85. Beloved Instand of France and a dearly loved uncle and great uncle.

NICHOLSON, - On December 28th

Olligrensshaw, - On December 25th at his home, Woodend Farm, Hyde. Andrew Oordon, aged 56 years, after litness borne with great courage, the dearly beloved husband of Alice, dearly loved father of Andrew, John. Phillip. Gordon and Linda Marquert and loving father-in-law of Hillary. Servize at St Johnson, Codey Hyde on Monday by internment of Hyde Conderney at 11 am. Family Bowers only but donalies if desired to Cancer Research, c'o Woodend Farm, Woodend Lane, Hyde. Cheshire SK14 1DU. Asil structure to F. Massey and Son. Tel: O61-368 8696-2566.

Oct-Ses asset; 2565.

PRATT Frederick Hamilton on 18th December; peacefully at Marselles after a long filmest The funeral has been held privately in France.

PRIMITOSE On Christness Day, 1984, suddenly, Leonard ian Machilurchy, much lowed husband of Helen suddenly, Leonard ian Machilurchy, much lowed husband of Helen suddenly, Leonard ian Machilurchy, and Alexander. Funeral service and Alexander. Funeral service and Muswell Hill United Reformed Church on Friday, 4th January at 2 mm followed by committed at St Marylebone Crematorium. Finchiey, N. Flowers to Cookery & Son Ltd.
190 Fortis Green Road, NiO.

ROSERTS — on December 23rd.

190 Fortis Green Road, N.10.

ROBERTS — on December 23rd.

Pamela Edith, of Burion Road,

Branslon, Burion-on-Treni. Former

civil servani. Fitneral service on

Thursday January 3rd, at Breiby

Crematorium, Burion-on-Treni. at

1.30 pm. Donaffons please, to Cancer,

Research, Wellings (C283) 63865.

Research, Wellings (C283) 63855.

SHANKS - Robert Andrew Shanks
M.D., F.R.C.P. (Clasgow and
London) suddenly at borne on 25th
December 1984 after a long tilness.
Son of Mrs Astrid Shanks and the late
Andrew Ferrier Shanks of Barbace
hande of Andrew. Caroline and
Robert service at St. Marry Cathedral
300 Great Western Road, Glasgow at
10.30 am on Monday 51st December
to be followed by crentation at
Marryhall Crematerium, Family
flowers only, donations if desired to
Royal Hospital for sick children.
Yorkhill Trust.

Flowers to A. Barker. Bond St. Trowbridge.

SMITH on December 23 1984 after a short likest Sidney Joseph formerly of Huil, a much respected member of G.A.F.T.A. in his Bitst year the desiry loved instance of David. Adrian. For the desiry loved instance of David. Adrian. Particle. Judith and Anthony. A grand character, a true gentlemen, independent to the last. Requirem Mass at 12 noon on Wednesday January 2nd at St. Michael and All Angels Farnborrough. Kent followed by interment at St. Mary the Voyin Mayes. Kent. Family Invests only. Donatons if desired the season only. Donatons if desired Laybans Road. West Wickham. Kent.

WEATHERHEAD.—On Sunday 2nd

Kent.
WEATHERHEAD.—On Sunday 23rd
December Sir Arthur Trenham
Weetherhead, C.M.G. (Waddle) beloved husband of Sylvia and Earler of
Jennifer. Nicholas and Vanessa.
Private cremation.

1988. at 2.50pm.

WELLS.—On 22 December suddenly
Lt. Col. J. H. G. The Somernet Li.
(P.A.) belowed husband of Disma
father of Peter and Caroline of
Wallmarsh Farm. near Frome.
Private fumeral (family and friends)
Rodden Church 12.00 hours.
Salurday 29 December. Service of
thankogiving lader.

WILSON. — Suddenly at Stoke
Mandeville Hosmital on Priday 28th
Mandeville Hosmital on Priday 28th

Beloves husband of Alice, and much loved father of Carol and Sandra, and grandfather of Stilona. Funeral arrangements to be announced later. WOOLCOCK - Dr. James William, on 16th December, 1984, peacefully at home in West Califorsion (formerly of Stockton-on-Teess, Much loved husband, father and grandfather to Margaret, Jacky, William, Annette and Anthony, Cremetion took place privately on 20th December, Mem-orial service to be held on January 7th at St. Mary't Church, West Childington, at 12.15 pm.

IN MEMORIAM (WAR)

HODESON, Francis Everard, Chuffy, the beloved - barrister, air gumner, Mort Pour La Patrie, 40 years ago this day. - With Christ, which is far beller.

IN MEMORIAM

ASKHAM - Leonard on 28th December 1963. So dearly loved, so sadly missed by all his family.

BONHAM CHRISTIE ROBERT ARTHUR (PETER), he loving and ever grateful memory - Dooks.

FAIRTLOUGH. - At her residence. No 9 Alexandra Read, Cappy Hill, SE, on Dec 29, 1896. Mylar, only daughter of the late Major Fairtlough.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMEMBER A DEPARTED FRIEND
With a tribute that blooms in being
happiness for olds peeds, a loved one
than to link your regard with
enduring work for the lossety or Irali.
Every 1 you give lowards a Day
Centre or medical seststance among
elderly people in great need achieves
a great deal, thanks to volunteers all
over Britain Pieses send younteers all
over Britain Pieses send younteers all
over Britain Pieses send younteers
age to The Hou Treasurer, The Ri
Hou London EC18 1BD (No stamp
needed)

needed)

TO LOOK TO THE FUTURE. Young alind people need your helps Donations. Coverants or Legacies will provide the latest facilities essential to repeat the latest facilities essential to repeat the latest facilities of the repeated of the latest of the repeated of the latest College for the Billed. (Petronx The Queen and The Prince of Waled) is the specialist College for the visuality of the

CAN YOU HELP - a little boy with brain damage by covenanting £50 or more to his school so that he can stay on there. For details ring Brimscombe 888471.

585471.

SARENA, with all the love I possess, on this our first westing anniversary, (Rungiung and sings, Yours Peter.

FOR A NEW YEAR MESSAGE Phone C-PRISTIAN LINE E.T. New Service 01-246 8040, 0223 5040.

LUXURY SERVICED FLATS Central London, from 5225ptv. Ring Town House Apts 01-573 3433.

Miners entitled to sue union over strike use of funds

Union of Mineworkers (Derbyshire Area) and Others

payments in question were within the powers of the union. shire Area) and Others Before Mr. Justice Vinclott

[Judgment delivered December 14] Members of a union were entitled to sue the union and officers of the union, and those officers who were responsible for misapplication of union funds were liable to make restitution to the union. Mr Justice Vinelott held in the Chancery Division on an application by two miners. His Lordship, however, in delivering judgment on an appli-cation by Mr Roland Taylor and Mr David Roberts against the National Union of Mineworkers (Derbyshire Area) and three of its officers. Mr Gordon Taylor, Mr John Burroughs and Mr Austin Fairest, considered it inappropriate to make an order for ary judgment in the unprecedented nature of the case,

Mr Robin Potts, QC and Mr Michael Todd for the plaintiffs; Mr Anthony Scrivener, QC, Mr John G, Hendy and Mr J, McMullen for the

MR JUSTICE VINELOTT said that the plaintiffs, two working miners, sought summary judgment against the defendants, the National Union of Mineworkers (Derbyshire Area) and three officers, Mr Butler, the secretary, Mr Burroughs, the treasurer, and Mr Fairest, the president of the union.

In the action injunctions were sought restraining the use of funds for strike purposes, and an order requiring the individual defendants to restore to the union the £1,736.789 spent on the strike in the past eight months.

In September the plaintiffs, with another miner, had obtained against the Derbyshire Area, Mr Butler, and Mr Burroughs, the NUM and Mr Arthur Scargill, the interlocutory injunction they sought and a declaration that the strike had been called in breach of the union's rules. There had been no appeal.

On November 5 Mr Taylor and

Mr Roberts sought an order restraining the defendants from 'using, procuring or permitting" use of the funds for the purposes of the strike, and that his Lordship had granted until the defendants could

The statement of claim alleged that the individual defendants had acted in breach of fiduciary duty, and were accountable to the union. The principles applying to the grant or refusal of summary judgment were well settled and not in dispute. The court would not give summary judgment in any case where there was a serious issue of

fact that ought to be tried, and leave to defend would normally be given if the case raised a difficult question of law or of construction. On the other hand where the issues were clear and there appeared to be no further evidence that should be advanced, the court would decide the questions of law.

Applying those principles there was no clear evidence that Mr Fairest had authorized the payments or participated therein. The claim was proved against the other two individual defendants who authorized or signed the cheques.

ining Cotter v National Union of Scamen ([1929] Ch 58): Edwards v Halliwell ([1950] 2 All ER 1064); Talj Vale Railway Co v Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants ([1901] AC 426); Howden v (1903) KB 309: [1905] AC 256): MacDougall v Gardiner ((1875) 1 Ch D 13); Bennett v National Amalgamated Society of Operative
House and Ship Painters &
Decerators ((1915) 31 TLR 203; 113
LT 808) and Carter v United Society ~ Bodermakers ((1915) L.J Ch 289).

which emerged seemed to be clear. Those were that the principle of Foss v Harbottle ((1843) 2 Hare 461) applied to a union but did not bar the right of an individual to maintain an action joining the union and its officers as defendants and claiming that a particular application of funds was ultra vires, and for an injunction restraining further mis application thereof and requiring the officers to make good

majority of the members. The central issue was whether the permanent until trial. payments here in question were misapplications, within the exceptions to the rule in Foss v Harbottle. Master of the Rolls, had made it pated.

Jurisdiction for torts committed on board ship

The Forum Craftsman Although the jurisdiction in which a tort had been committed was prima facie the natural forum for the determination of the dispute. that assumption was easily displaced in cases where the tort had not been committed on dry land, and where, in particular, a tort had been committed by a member of a committed by a crew on board a ship which, although still moored in the actually doing at the time of his territorial waters of a foreign jurisdiction was about to leave those jurisdiction was about to leave those required to perform under his waters and neither the member of contract of employment. the crew nor the ship had any connection with that foreign

Lord Justice Ackner, sitting in the Court of Appeal with Lord Justice Browne-Wilkinson and Sir John Mcgaw, so observed on December 20, giving the reserved judgment of the court which dismissed an appeal by the Panamanian shipowners of the Forum Craftsman from the decision of Mr Justice Sheen who on March 22, 1984, refused to stay an action in rem in the Admiralty Court brought against the ship-owners by the Angolan owners of cargo damaged while laden on board the ship, manued by a Greek crew, while it was moored in Yokohama, Japan. The appellants had argued, *inter alia*, that Japan was the natural forum for the jurisdiction of the dispute.

Taylor and Another v National faintly arguable case that the His Lordship said he found

himself driven to the conclusion that once it was accepted that the payments in question were made, as they were admittedly made, to pickets and otherwise in furtherance of the strike and to relieve miners on unofficial strike from hardship caused by the stoppage of work and wages, the conclusions that followed inevitably were: (1) The payments were beyond the powers of the union. (2) The two officers who made or sanctioned the payments were liable to re-imburse the union, (3) The plaintiffs were entitled maintain the action. (4) The misapplication of the union's funds could not be ratified by all the

However, his Lordship concluded he should not make the order sought Although the misapplication of the funds of a corporate body, including for this purpose union funds, could not be ratified by all the members, it was open to the majority of the members if they thought it right in the interests of the corporate body to resolve that no action be taken to remedy the wrong. The inevitable costs to a trading company might outweigh any benefit.

Mr Potts submitted that it would wrong to refuse summary judgment merely on the ground that a majority of members might yet decide that it was not in the interests of the union that the two defendants should be compelled to make restitution, because members could convene a meeting and pass the necessary resolution themselves, and that the court should not, in effect, circumvent the union's rules.

Those were powerful arguments, and in proceedings against a company and its directors, who albeit innocently had misapplied moneys, they would be unanswerable. However the circumstances of the present case were wholly unprecedented

When a ballot was held on whether the members should go on strike the resolution in favour was defeated, albeit by a very small majority. Nonetheless when the NUM and the Derbyshire union called its members to go on strike, the call, although in contravention and indeed flagrant breach of the rules of the Derbyshire union, was obeyed by 85 per cent of members.

Even now, so his Lordship understood, over 60 per cent were on strike. The court could not speculate why, having voted against a strike they had obeyed the call, whether it was due to loyalty to the leaders of the NUM, or to the ensued.

It was not in dispute that the payments in question were made in the honest belief that the Derbyshire union had power to make them. His Lordship did not think it would be safe to rule out the possibility that a majority could properly and lawfully take the view that it would not be in the union's interests to enforce restitution.

The first question was whether the plaintiffs were entitled to recovered was likely to be insignifimaintain an action against the cant in contrast to the large sum at individual defendants. After examissue. Enforcement of a judgment might make it more difficult to heal the wounds that would have to be healed when the dispute was over.

The possibility could not be ru out that some machinery could be found whereby the wishes of those who did not wish the defendants to be made personally liable could be met, following a change of rules, out of future subscriptions. It would not be right in those circumstances to order summary judgment.
It would be said that hard cases

made bad law. His Lordship's reply was that hard cases sometimes made good law because that might compel re-examination of principles which might be widely felt to be unfair.

The boundary between ratifying a misapplication of union funds and resolving to take no action to recover funds innocently misapplied might not be easy to draw in the case of a union and that aspect of the case might require further consideration. It followed from what had been said that the the loss to the union.

Being ultra vires the misapplication could not be ratified by any majority of the majority of the misapplications of the union's funds, but it need not be made

The plaintiffs were entitled to an injunction irrespective of the balance of convenience; they were In Wallersteiner v. Moir (No. 2), plainly entitled to prevent the ([1975] QB 373), Lord Denning, union's funds being further dissi-

representative action and not as a representative action and not as a representative action at all.

Turning to the question of misapplication or not, his Lordship found himself unable to accept that Mr Scrivener had established even a

Contract test to establish

a redundancy Pink v White and Another

Where an industrial tribunal had to consider whether an employee within the terms of section \$1(2)(b) actually doing at the time of his dismissal but as to the work he was

The Employment Appeal Tri-bunal (Mr Justice Tudor Evans, Mr T. S. Batho and Mr J. O. N. Vickers) so held in a reserved judgment on December 21 dismissing an appeal by Irvin Roy Pink against the decision of a tribunal sitting at Bedford on November 14, 1983. which dismissed his appeal of unfair

MR JUSTICE TUDOR EVANS said that the Court of Appeal in Nelson v BBC ([1977] ICR 649) applied the "contract test" and the tribunal was not in error in applying that test. Decline in the employer's business necessitated reduction in the relevant section of the workforce and there was no error in the tribunal's reasoning or conclusion that the appellant was rightly selected for dismissal for redun-



AND THE SHEPHERDS returned, distribute and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen. St. Luke 2: 20.

BIRTHS

AYLWIR-FOSTER - On 18th December at Dorchesker Housital, to Karun tine Jenkins) and Nigel, a son (Nicholas Citve Fane).

BELLASIS-on 23rd December at the RHCH Winchester to Sosan free Marier) wife of John, a son Hugh Fanconberg, a brother for Rowland Peter. PRIMETT. - On 22nd December to Sully true Erven) and Cityr - a daughter Gilla Rosel) at 37.7 Reed Street. BOWERRAM - On 22nd December at Harrosale General Househalt to Judia and Electual, a daughter. About the Committee of Harrosale General Househalt to Judia and Electual, a daughter. About the Committee of Harrosale General Househalt to Harrosale on the Committee of Harrosale of Harrosale on the Committee of Harrosale of Harrosal BOYD - on 15 Dec to Flora (nee McNish) and Rootn, a son, Mark. BROWN.- On 27th December. at the Western General, Edinburgh, to Jane and Jonathan, a daughter, Olivia Helen. and Johannas, a categorier, furnisheden.

COST on 20nd Documber to Finns
well and Kenneth
- a sin, Charles Micholas Josephi.

ESMORIE. - On 24th December 1984 to
Garen (nee Nash) and Don a son
Alexander James, mother and baby
oth doing well.

EVANS - On Christmas Eve, to Sarah
Jane tiece Phillips and Richard, a
daughter, Copoola Chemency Phillips.

GREENWELL - On Christmas Day in
bawich, to Serena and Jamie - a
daughter, to Serena and Jamie - a
daughter.

daughter
IBBOTSON. On 28th December in
Southampion to Carol Ince Neale)
and Tony a son Mark Dunbar.

LEACH—On 19th December to Antonia
tive Sandelson; and Peter, a son
Mark Maurice. and Tony a soft Mark Dinnar.

LEACH—On 19th December to Antonia trice Sandeison; and Peter, a son Mark Murrice.

LOCK — On Christmas Day in St Georges Hospital, London, at 00.02 hrs a son James Nicholas George, to Deborate (nee Pand) and Nicholas.

LUDER — on 27th December at Sedford General Hospital, to Elizabeth uner Gedhill) and lan, the gift of a son. Nicholas Joseph.

METYRICK THOMAS — On Dec 22nd to Anne (nee McArthur) and Richard, a son. (Nicholas John).

OLYPER — On 11th December to Mary (nee Municip) and David, a son william. Thanks to to God.

POSRIETT — On 27th December to Elizabeth and David — a son.

RETYROLDS, On December 15th at home to Josephine (nee Dudbridge) are for Toby and William.

WILSON. — On 27th December, december, to Maryery once Smith) and David — a daughter. India Jess, a sister for Davina.

MARRIAGES BROOKE: WIGGINS. The marriage took place in Bangkok on Friday December 28th, between Mr Stroon Brooke of Sydney, Australia, and Ms Martene Wiggins of Bo'ness.

DEATHS

BARTLETY. — On December 23rd, suddenly, John (Tibl), adored husband of Pat and dearty loved rather of Diana, and Rosie and dearly loved gather of Diana, and Rosie and dearly loved grandfather of Faula, Michael, Carla and Szewart. Family fumeral only. Floral tributes to Garstin and Soons. 51 Marylebone High Street, London, W1, or donations if desired to Tha Heart Foundation. 102

BRID. — On December 20. 1984, pearchilly at har home. Kathleen Emma, of Beneriden and Cambridge much broad sister of the late Constance, and the Constance, of the Three Foundation. Of Beneriden and Cambridge much broad sister of the late Constance, or the Three Foundation. Combridge at 11.18 arm. on Wednasday January 2, 1985, Followed by cremation. Family flowers only. Donations if desired, to the Bursar, Benenden School. in be divided between the School development of the Constance of giving. To be held in Benendern and London, will be announced labet.

CHASTEL DE BOINVILLE - on December 25, peacefully at Walkern Hall. Norah Margarel. aged 92. Funeral service at Holy Trinity. Stourpaine, near Banneford, Dorsel. at 2.30pm, on Jan 10.

COX. - On Curistmas day, peacefully in Uckfield Hospital, Vincent. formerly of Ceyton. Loving failter of Carolyn, Granaga of Kale and second PA of Nigel and dearer Friend of PA of Nigel and dearer Friend on PA of Nigel and dearer Friend or Assess. Cernalorium, Worth, Sussex. On Wednesday January 2nd. at 12 noon. Family flowers only. Donaldons W desired. to League of Friends. Uckfield Hospital. Dast Sussex.

FORGE Rosaline Shaw on 24th Decem-

SUBSET.

FORGE Resuline Shaw on 24th December. Much loved widow of Kenneth Baymton Forge and dearest mother of Smoon. Andy, Anna. Josie und George). George).

GALBRAITH – In Cambridge on 26th December 1984, William Osseiton Galbraith, dear husband of Norah, father of Alson Hamilton and Hillary Walston and Grandfather of Thomas, Catherine, Sarah, Susan, Joseph, William and Harry, Innered private. Donations, if desired, to Royal National Lifebook Institute, Lambeth

Rd. SE1.

GOSSAGE, Commander A. W., R.N.

Grei'di. - Funeral service to be held
Monday Jist December 10.30 am St.

Gossam St. West Liss, Hants,
Floor Bourch, Hants,
Floor Bourch, Hants,
GRANAIN - Ian Elwan registrar and
secretary of The University of
December of the Commander of the Commander
Floor Bourch Commander
Floor Bourch Commander
Floor Bourch Commander
Floor Bourch
F

No flowers.

GRI ES. - Do December 24th 1994 at home. Margaret. Daphne. Inke Lanaway dearly loved mother of Surah and Chartes. Funeral at Weyhlli Church, today 29th December at 12 noon. No flowers by request. Donations appreciated in lieu to the Winchester and District MacMillan Nurse Appeal. Co Mrs MacMillan Nurse Appeal. Co Mrs Control MacMillan Nurse Appeal. Co Mrs MacMillan Nurse Appeal. Co Mrs Manuel Mrs.

January 3rd at 2 pm.

HOLLAND - On 27th December 1984

peacefully sped 91. Muriel Sibyl
Holland - Oppoint or 18 years at
Historic Coroni for 18 years at
Historic Coroni for 18 years at
Historic Coroni for 18 years
Histo

IUNNYBUN. — On 27th December.
1984. and 95 years. Neel Kaithlees
Humpybun, MSE. of 22 Eastern
Road. Ashburton, Devon. Funeral
service at St Andrews Church,
Ashburton, on Friday, 4th January.
1985. at 28th followed by private
cremation. Memorial service in
Loadon in the spring, Donadons, in
Seu of Howers in RNIS (Talking
Books Service), 224 Great Portland
Street, London, Win GAA.

JOHNSTONE. - On 26th December 1984. Allson aged 54, wistow of Captain (A) Menny James of constant of Captain (A) Menny James of control of Covers, but donations if desired to St Cotumbas Hospice. Boswall Road. Estaburat

NETT - Dorothes Eitzabeth late of 30 nethercourt. Haistoad, Essex. Formerty of Vernons chappel and Sydney Assistatis. Pencetulary in her steep 26th December 1984, aged 65 years. Dorations in Reu of flowers to NEPCC. Cremation at Colchester. KRECHT - on December 27th 1984, paacefully after a long lines courageously borne. Sonia aged 58 years of Learnington Spa. The dearly lowed wife of Robert. Funcers service at St. Mariss Church. Learnington 52a. on Thursday January 3rd at 2.30 pm followed by interment at 2.30 pm followed by interment at Warwick. Cemetary. Flowers may glease be used to H.J. Dawston Ltd. 22 Courge Street. Learnington Spa.

LANGFORD FAINSBURY On TRATIGUEY. 27th December, 1984, Helena Mary Bridger, nee O'Callagban, widow of the Rev Hugh Walter Langford Futnetsbury, Formerly of Kelowing Fatner, Jersey, Funeral private, Pitcher and Le Queene Fu-neral Directors. Tel Janes 177505.

PERSONAL COLUMNS

WINTER SPORTS

SAVE UP TO £165 ON JANUARY HOLIDAYS

5. 12. 19 & 26 January Division Challets from £130. Challets train £154. Self-catering from £97

BLADON LINES

309 Brompton Road, London SW3 2DY Reservations: 01-785 2200 Manchester Deps: 0422 71220 ATOL 1232 ABTA

BEST SKIING

Fits 1/2 wiss from Catwick 5/12 Jan Geneva £49 6/13 Jan Munich £59

Chalet h/b 1 wk £139 Accom wia Munich

> Airport tax £8.90 01/341 7171 ARTA/ATOL 223D

> > Access/Vista

Chalet blid 1 wk £99

LOOK NO FURTHER FOR JAN SKI BARGAINS CHALETS FROM £139 S/C APTIS FROM £19 Only in the best resorts, with the best snow. Phone now 01.351 5446. SKI MACG ATOL 1315

SPECIAL COURSES for beginners, intermediate and advanced eliera at Club Peter Sunyvasant, La Plagne, French Alba, Your own self-catering spertment for four secole on 121 January for only 6130 per person per week including flights, transfers and far havel Apart for our brochure of the court of the court for call 61431 \$278. Peter call 61431 \$278. Peter call 61431 \$278. Peter Loodon WCIE 7DY, ABTA/ATOL. 1517.

RS SKIING VALUE At Zell-Am Stramb Stiffner VALUE AZ ZESTANI-Travel Book now for 130 January at only 2170 per person per week. half-board including lights and trace-fer. Contact an ABTA Travel 355 Affred Page. London WCIE TDY. ABTA/ ATOL 1517.

UP MARKET chalet accom for lab sking in Argentiere Chamonux & Megeve. Cain 0932 62755.

ARDORRA duty free January barpains 3 star hose. with private facilities half-board £129 by air from Cartwick, Call Sidfare 01-351 5736. ABTA ATOL. GRUYERES 1200m - Private honry chalet sips 6. Avail from now. Tel: Frencham 2126 ZERMARTY Chalet party Jan 5-19, private instructor, 1 place left £330 only. Tel 01-540 5556. MERIBEL, Private lux catered chalet, sips 12, adj main plate. Tel. 08966 36746.

WANTED

WANTED ANTIQUE & PRE 20's FURNITURE Any desk, bookcases, chairs, tables, bedroom suites, brass bound writing boxes. Scientific instruments. China, glass etc. And any interesting items. 01-699-6607

AH BALDWIN & SONS LTD, est 1872 Numbernatists, coins and medals. Col-lections or single specimens bought for cash. Adelphi Terrace, London. WC2N6BJ, 01-9306879. WANTED. Large Victorian and Edwardian wardrobes, tables and chairs, deels, bookeages and all pre-1920 quality furniture. v. cli paint-COLLECTOR PURCHASES oli paint-colours. especially ings. water colours. especially Victorian/Edwardian. Please to David Brodie 2020 251 997.

MARBLE & BRONZE STATUARY Wanted urgenity Crowther of Syon Lodge. Tel: 01-560 7978.

FOR SALE

MUST BE SEEN Superts natural baby Lynx Jacket of prime styling and exceptional quality fur.

£7,500 Tel: 01-947 8160

BRIGHTS OF RETTLEBED annual Exhibition of ultimate quality replica furniture on Sank Holiday Tues 1st Jan. With our craftsween demonstrating the skills of crossbanding, dovelailing and polishing: 7,000 og ft of displays. Include Items by Trichmersh & Goodwin and Costin of Liverpool at 1984 prices. 12 mins interest, free credit. Brights of Nettlebed, Kingston House, High St. Nattlebed. Nr. Henlay on Tharness (0991) 641115. (0491) 641115.

MIGUEL CHRUSTIMAS OFF from \$1.36. Dail. Buffet. Toolouse Lautree. Fini. Bradley. De launey lithographs. Britannia Hotel, Groveenor Square. Marshathus Soute. Daily 4.00 pm - 8.00pm until 29th December. Tel. 629 9400 or 561 4833 or 727 2406 or 483 6401.

MIEST Omnitty wood carnets. At trade.

or 493 6401.

FINEST Quality wool carpets. At trade prices and under, alto available 1001 extra. Large room size retunals, under half normal price. Chancery Carpets 01-405 0453.

THE THRES (1811-1964). This Xmas, give someone an original issue, dated the very day they were born. £13.75. (0492 31195).

TICKETS FOR ANY EVENT. Cats, Startight Express. 42nd St. All theather and sports. 821 6516. Visa & A.Ev. REMA FURS Mink Jackets from £500, 2nd Fir. 47 S. Molton St., W1. 01-629 9863.

022 9003. RIDGE/FREEZER/COOKERS, etc. Can you buy cheaper? B & 8 LM, 01-229 1947/8468. **RESISTA CARPETS** SALE SUPER MERAKLON VELVET PILE CARPETING, 14 COLOURS FROM STOCK, USE ANYWHERE IN THE HOME OR OFFICE 7-YR WEAR

£3.95 sq. yd. + VAT Free Planning & Estimating 148 Watersworth Bridge Rd, SW6 731 3368 182 Super Richmond Rd West, SW14 876 2089 207 Haverstock Mill, NW3

A FGHAN SLIPPER
SOCKS 3.95

The perfect gift for feet of
all ages. Only (2.95 per pair plus 65p p&p
per order. Despatched within 7 days. Colourful, thick, calf length slipper socks, hand lower full thick calf length slipper socks, hand 40% acrylic with sewn on supple leather soles to leep feet warm and comy indoors and out Send cheque with order stating small (4–5); medium (6–8) or large (9–11). To Normand Traders, Dept C
REEPOST, Castle Dougter (Kirkcurdbrightshire), DG7 IBR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAKE LOVE - MAKE WAR re national and international connections. Further enquiries we pray for more (financial) amountain (everything wiledged, SHARE COMMUNITY LTD, Clarity No. 264594, 140 Betterres Park Road, London, SW114NE.

RENTALS

SUPERIOR FLATS AND HOUSES available and required for diplomats, executives, ions and shorts lets in all level. Lightend & Co. 48 Alternative St. W1. Tel: 419 5534.

HAMPSTEAD 2 bed flat in P/E block. No. klichen. would nedt company embassy let. 2:190pw. Teb 01-346 2739.

Simpana. 01-722-7101.
CLAPHAM attractive a/c. fully furnished link Col. iv. shone, w/m., still couple, 286 g. av. incl., c/h. else ek. Ring 622-2398.
W14 BARON'S CT. Unique, superb New Incl., 2 bed., mais, eds. £150 p.w. incl. Chi/HW., 5-12 mits. 675 1396. 1996.

NOLIDAY PLAYS SERVICES CarrTiday selected for immed and
advanced service aby. Cambril
Lendon, 01-937 9886.

NATIDA VALIE - Superb new // Rask.
2 dide + 1 sel. parden & parage.
10523) 58518. Rafe quan. £720 pcm.
incl. inch.

MOLEDAY — Lets 3 bedren har auts.

Also short/rong inte. No feet. London

601,642 3001.

SLOANE SOUMANS (corr. Lummy did
for 1.2 berbops. £429 pcm. 01-664

6183.

: 63

granding Per

\$130x 25

γ.- ÷)` ``

2000

773

254.4

11

 $S_{2} \leftarrow \gamma$

40.3

HOLESAY RATS from Ristow in NW/Cantral London: 01-794: 1186 or write: 1 Princess Mess, NWS (T).

ABBRICAN EXECUTING sector to the property that of those up to ABBC plus usual research Public Ray of the ABBC Public Ray of the Public Ray

CUALITY REPOSE HED From & houses to let to the heat London aren's. Contact the mounts Americans at Strephand. 01-722 7101.

Holidays and Villas

EUROVISTA WORLD TRAVEL

SKI-FLYDRIYE EUROPE LONG HAUL SHORT HAUL Germany from £86
Switzerland from £99
Austria from £140
France from £129
Inclusive flight and car
pullmitted mileage Boston Admits 6382 Schedule flights all major U.K. airports
NO CHRISTMAS FLY-DRIVE
SURCHARGES South Africa

FLY NOW - PAY LATER

And now all fares worldwide including our special low fares to dozens of destinations. European Fly-Drives and Travellers Cheques can all be paid for over up to 4 years and no time wasting - we can give immediate credit proval over the telephone when you call to make your reservation. Alternatively, all major credit cards accepted.

Tel: (18 lines) 01-741 5301, 01-741 5351 Rofel House, Colet Gardens, London W14 9DH Telex: 8956740 Open until 7pm (Sem Saturday)

Licensed by: Civil Aviation Authority – ATOL 1932 Office of Fair Trading, Consumer Credit Brokers Licence 1 IATA – International Air Transport Association ling requirements and a written quotation will be sent upon request. Call for our brochure. Typical APR 22.8.

TRAILFINDERS 130,000 cliepts since 1970 5350 o/w £646 Around the World from £740. 42-48, Earls Court Road. Lond W8 GEJ Europe/USA Flights 01-937 5400 Long Hauf Flights 01-603 1815 Covernment (learned/bonded ABTA IATA ATOL 1458

CAIRO KHARTOUM LAGOS DELHI-BOM BANCKOK HARARE BARBADOS, CANADA, USA, and

TUSCANY & UMBRIA I USCAINT & UMBRIA
Book now for the next choice of
properties in 1985, the Year of the
Erruscain. Flats in historic hill
lowns, converted fermiouses, seaside villas, castie and, situativated in
200 page Calender catalogue for £1
plus 90p F & F. Tuscan Holiday,
291 Crickelwood Lane. London
NW2. 01-456 9962/438 3762
(eves & w/ends) Raf T.H.T.

HOUSE TO LET. Winter or summer, nr Carvolairo, Portugal. Very flexible accommodation, swimming pool, table tennis, darts and full size species room. Enguirles to: 01-407

SUPERBLY APPOINTED APT.
Marina Bale des Anges. 2 mins from
beach. nr Nice/Antibes. sips 4/5,
avail holiday lets 35 from £195pw.
051-342 2479 or 01-938 2193. COST CUTTERS on flights/hols to Europe, USA and all destinations. Diplomet Travet. 01-730 2201. ABTA. IATA. ATOL 1355. COTE D'AZUR. Nice. Ideal Bet for 2 Central, beach. £95 for 2 Incl. Min 2 weeks. July onwards. Ring Nice 88-35-27.

FLAMINGO TRAVEL

76 Shaftesbury Ave London W1V 7DG 01-439 7751 01-437 0738 Open Saturday 10.00-L00

THE SEST VILLAS are in the Palmer & Parker brochure, all have their rown pools, most have staff and none are chose, Avadiable in Algarye, Riviera, Marchala (SA and West Indies, Tel: (049 481) 5415 (24 hrs). STERLING TRAVEL ofter reliable filiphis worldwide, Charter, economy/cub/firs/Cancorde. The stoy's the limit, 01-930 7177 or 930 0873. ANIMALS AND BIRDS

SPORT AND RECREATION

TROUT SALMON FISHING courses Devos, also boys in helidays. Chillaton 281.

SERVICES

ASBESTOS CAN KILL Aubestos Removai

by Government Bosseed company. All as-procks of exhausts safely removed and de-posed of. Duck and efficient voluntarishing. Full mable deconfunctionishin said and a site scalests of late and grey asbestos. For immediate response:

ANCESTRY TRACED at home or shroad efficiently by the Westers include specialists. Send details for FRE advice to FAMILY HISTORY, Northcash. Camperbury, Kent CT1 18A. Tel: (0227) 462018 (24 Drs

answering).
FRISHDSHIP, LOVE OR MARRIAGE.
Dataine - 10 ages, areas, Deteitne,
Dest (757). 25 Abingdon Road.
London, W8. 01-938 1011.

EDUCATIONAL

1985 **- Your**

CRUCIAL YEAR?

Changing your career?

NOW IS THE TIME in consult as for expert assessment and guidance. Free brockers:

CAREER ANALYSTS
90 Gloucester Place, W1
0 01-935 5452 (24 hrs)

LEGAL NOTICES:

GRNeil LIMITED

MOTICE IN HERBEY GIVEN IN INITIAL
ance of Section 293 of the Companies
Act 1949, that a Moeting of Creditors of
the above will be held within the Westminister Chomber of Commerce, 177
Regent Street, London WI on
Wednesday 16 January 1968 of 120
Todan To the Sections 255 to 256 of the Sections
By order of the board

Registered Office: 7 Klinford Drive, Dupdonald, Klimernock KA2 9E8,

A. D. G. WALKER Director

ale response; PTHILL ASSESTOS REMOVALS, 30 Wolkers St., Ampahill, Bods. Tall: 8525 484763

DISCOUNTED FARES and rounty more
AFRO-ASIAN TRAVEL LTD.
162/168 Report St. London W.I. 01-437 8255/6/7/8

ST LUCIA – LUXURY VILLA
3 double bedrooms, maid service
and cook. Pool. No obsertion to children. Close to beach. Car hire can
be arranged. Available from 1st
Jan orwards. From 2500 pw.
01-223 7662 (Weekdays) and ask for Mr Hiscock HARDS WINTERSPORTS

Anstria 6 Jan I wt Canwick/ Munich £127 H/B or 2 wis £154 H/B. France 12. 4 19 January Lydd/Benuvah from £92 rtn. 19 12 (21-704 £222 Mon-Fri 8.30-17.30. Set 9.0-12.30, ATOL 162 20 High St. Soilbull, W Midlands,

AFRICA ADVENTURE. Africa specialists offer 2/5/4 week camping adventures and expedit special control of the con

TAKE TIME OFF to Parts, Amsterdam, Brussels. Brugss. Lineambours, Ganeva, Rouen, Lausanne, Boulogne, Dieppe, Time Off Ltd. 2a Chester Cless, London, Swi. 01.238 69070.

ROUND WORLD for £739 econ. Club from £1.500, 1st Cless trom £1.700. Big discounts on botchs at well. Columbes, St. London Wall, EC2, 01-638 1101. AB7 Alatta.

SW FRANCE Coest. Gironde and the Attentic See France.

Attentic Coest. Gironde and the Dordogne
Villes, country houses, agts. villeges de vacances, petudon, charaux. Wide variety personally chosen good quality accommodation, informacion and brochure. AU SOLEIL HOLIDAYS Kismeldon, Putford. worthy, Devon EX22 7XH Tel: (040924) 662, 24 hrs and w/e

GREEK SLANDS OF CORFU.
CRETE, RHODES, SPETSES &
POROS, THE AUCARVE &
MENORCA.
Brockers now available coverto the series because the series
for sery bookings include: no
some first house, for holidays
for 1 in 61 etc. etc. Tel: 01-828 7682 (24 hrs) ABTA FELNIK HOLEDAYS ATOL

SUMMER 85

CORFU & PAXOS For these contemplating a surenter total on Corfu or Parce, we offer a number of villus chosen for their charm & location in tradificual vil-lages overtooking the sea or set in olive graves are standy beaches. CORFU A LA CARTE 0635 30621

MALAGA, TENERIFE, LANZAROTE, 01-441 1111 Travelvine, ABTA.

AUSTRALIA OR NEW ZEALAND. Eurocheck Travel, 0: 543 4227. APT FOR RENT in Puerto Rico. Tel: 010 3428 74 6314.

LOWEST AIR FARES, Buckingham Travel, ABTA, 01-836 8622.

U.S.A, Canada, Caribbean, G. T. Tri. 836 5973. LANZAROTE. A selection of privowned accommon form to high standards. Fits & car hire arr. OSL Atol 251. Ring (0327) 830804.

NR. ST TROPEZ SOII MX mobile home. Privately owned. All ameni-ties. 4 star site with pool. Tel: 0792 204881. ZUGGGI.
TUNISIA for that perfect holiday with carefree, suniff days & Evely nights. Call the only specialists. Tunisian Travel Bureau. 01-373 4411.

aiso on page 11

APPOINTMENTS FRATTIRE

COMPUTER

INSTRUCTORS -

CICS Designer/Programer, or VTAM/NCP GEN Specialists/internalists.

Position requires: 36 weeks teaching assignment in USA, Cenede and Europe. These positions give each instructor 16.

weeks leave per year. Pay scale. L22,000 range DOE (included --

Sellyour Pictures well at **Phillips** To enter items in forth sales telephone Brian Koetser 01-629 6602 Ext 325 7 Blenheim St., New Bond St.

London W1Y 0AS

AUCTIONS & ANTIQUES

SEASONAL SALE **SHOES** SALE STARTS JAN 2nd '85 10.00 am. Shoes and Boots greatly reduced prices. 10 off our regular lines. 8/9 Walkers Court off Brewer Street W.1 Tel: 734 4848

ENTHAL STUDIO HOUSE Sale special Herrs, end of lines tolunted patterns at Rosenthal udio House, 102 Brompton Rd. Ugintatridge, London, SW3 1,1,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PIANOS: H. LANS & SONS. New and reconditiond. Quelity at reasonable prices. 326 Brighton Rd. S. Cruydon. O1-688 3513. THE PIANO WARDHOUSE Leaden's leading specialists in resource planes. Free Calcidons. 23 Castishaven Rd. NW1. 01-257 7674. PIANOS:- longing to acquire - buy or hire - a new plants? Contact The Plane Westeshop. 2 Feet Road NWS Tai: 01-267 7671. Open Sundays.

week of December 30, 1984. Contact: Bryan C. Verhoef, Hulkiey inn, London – Chelsee, Telephone: 01-236 4377. CREME DE LA CREME A happy and successful-NEW YEAR to all our intents in the City Iron 81-686 H11 Serier

SECRETARIES FOR ARCHITECTS ROD Designers. Permanent/ lemporary positions. AleSA Special-les Agency 01-734-6832.

Servetaries

DOMESTIC AND CATERING SITUATIONS WORLD'S LARGEST AU Pair Bureau offers M/helps, Doma, all live-in-staff, UK & Overson, Au Petr Agency Ltd, 87 Repent St. W1, 01-439 6534.

Legal Appointments are featured every

TUESDAY

for details please ring

01-278 9161

مكذا بن الأعل

Saturday

Television and radio programmes Summaries: Peter Dear, Peter Davalle

THE STREET

CHANNEL 4

Potter (1971). A ballet version of the famous children's

stories, choreographed by Sir Frederick Ashton and danced

starring Larry Parkes. A romanticised biography of the American entertainer. Directed

four programmes following the progress of children born in 1982 features Rachael, a handicapped child suffering

by members of the Royal Ballet led by Ashton himself as Mrs Tiggy-Winkle. 2.10 The Joison Story (1946)

by Alfred E. Green.

4.35 Citizen 2000. The second of

from cerebral paisey. The programme, as well as

illustrating how Rachael's family has adapted to the stresses and challenges of having a disabled child, also

the fields of education, social

Integration and employment, and of how Rachael will cope

when older with society's attitude to the disabled.

6.00 News summary and weather.

6.05 The Life and Adventures of

was first shown on this

repeat of the Royal

Nicholas Nickleby. A two-part

Shakespeare Company's award-winning production of

the nine-hour stage version of Dickens's famous novel which

channel's opening month in

Trevor Nunn and John Caird, the production started Roger Rees in the title role with Emily

Richard as his sister, Kate. In this opening half Nicholas with

his mother and sister are at

the mercy of the austere Raiph Nickleby, following the death of his father. Adapted from

Dickens's novel by David Elgar with lyrics by Stephen Oliver.

Part two tomorrow night at

Washington* (1939) starring James Stewart as the

seemingly ineffectual Jefferson Smith, a local do-

gooder and organiser of the local Boy Ranger club. When

the state senator dies, the big political chief demands that his

10.00 Film: Mr Smith Goes to

5.05 Brookside (r).

es her chances in life in

12.30 Film: The Tales of Beatrix

Wayne Eagling as Romeo and Alessandra Ferri as Juliet in the Royal Ballet production of Kenneth MacMillan's ballet Romeo and Juliet (BBC 2, 5.55 pm)

Sunday

مكذا من الاصل

BBC 1

4.5

...

排的 。

a - - - .

∖- ... 355 ⊈.... 185 I.i. ...

The Light

A SECTION AND ASSESSMENT

8.30 The Perishers (r). 8.35 The Littlest Hobo in Portrait of Danger (r). 9.00 Saturda; SuperStore managed by Mike highlights plus, at 9.05 The Raccoons and the Lost Star

and 10.15 Spices man.

10.45 Take Two presented by Josephine Buchen include discussions on The Tripods and Box of Delights and lette Set Go!, The Lenny Henry Show, Hotline and Haribeat.

11.25 The Kids from Fame in Concert before a capacity audience at Santa Monica California. 12.12 Weather.

12.15 Grandstand introduced by Desmond Lynam. The line-up is: 12.20 Football focus with Bob Wilson; 12.50 News; 12.55, 1.25, 1.55, and 2.25 Recing from Newbury; 1.10 Sports Round-up; 1.30, 2.10, and 2.40 Basketball from Crystal Palace: The Philips World Invitational

Championships quarter-finals 3.30 and 3.55 Rugby League: a semi-final of the John Player Special competition; 3.50 Half-times; 4.40 Results. 5.05 News with Jan Leeming. 5.15 Scort/Regional news.

5.20 Jam'll Fix It. The first of a new series and Jimmy Savile arranges for some lucky people to dance with Wayne ep; burn a mountain of pound notes; receive a Maori greeting; to sing with Status Quo; to become a 'city gent'. 5.55 Film: The Towering Inferno

(1974) starring Steve McQueen, Paul Newman. William Holden and Faye Dunaway, Disaster as a newly built, 138 storey high, glass sided San Francisco hotel, is enguifed in fire as dignitaries are assembled for the opening celebrations. Directed by John Guillermin (Ceefax).

8.35 Dynasty. Adam confesses that it is he who was responsible for attempting to poison Jeff: and Peter de Viibls notifies the police of the kidnap of the thoroughbred horse when two million dollars ransom money has been paid and the horse returned (Ceefax).

9.25 News and sport. 9.40 Come on Down! Barry Norman casts an acerbic eye over the gamut of American television game shows and tries to analyse why people are fool enough to enter (Ceefax).

10.30 Match of the Day introduced by Jimmy Hill. Highlights from two of this afternoon's First 11.20 Diced Carrott. Highlights from

the 1983 award winning series, Carrott's Lib. starring

12.00 Film: High Noon* (1952) starring Gary Cooper and Grace Kelly. Classic western which won for Cooper an Oscar for his portrayal of a town marshal whose wedding celebrations are interrupted by the arrival of an old adversary. When the crunch comes and it is time for him to uphoid the law he discovers that his tellow townspeople do not help. Directed by Fred

1.25 Weather.

Radio 4 On long wave, I stereo on VHF. 5.55 Shipping. 6.00 News briefing. 6.10 Prejude. A musical start to

your weekend. 8.30 News; Farming Today. 8.50 Prayer for the Day. 6.55 Weather; Travel. Travel.
7.00 News. 7.10 Today's Papers.
7.15 On Your Farm. 7.45 in
Parapactive. 7.50 Down to Earth.
Gardening jobs. 7.55 Weather;
Travel.
8.00 News. 8.10 Today's Papers.
8.15 The Dranks Tour by Bohert

8.15 The Dracula Tour by Robert Westall. The reader is Brands

Blethyn (r). Smash of the Day. The Hitch-Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy - Fit the Fifth.

News.
The Countryside in Winter, With Wymford Vaughar-Thomas and Bill Oddie, who reveals that there is another side (an ornithological shall to his nature. one) to his nature.

9.50 The Colle and the Lancaster.

Andrew Joynes on his childhood Pick of the Year. With Margaret

10.00 Howard. News; Travel; Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen (tast of 11,00

six parts). News; Money Box. With Louise

12.99 News; Money Box. With Louse Botting.
12.27 News Guiz of the Year (Part 2): With Simon Hoggart. Alan Coren, John Wells, Ann Lestle, Gilliam Reynolds, Otiver Pritchett and David Taylor. 12.55 Weather.
1.00 News.
1.10 Any Sporting Questions 1984. With a panel including Sebastian Coe and Jenny Päman. 1.55 Shipping Forecast.
2.00 News; The Affernoon Play: Daughters of the Late Colonel by Katherine Mansfield, With Anna Cropper and Elizabeth Beating.
3.00 News; My Music, Seasonal edition.

3.30 Rats! A rat's-eye-view of events

3.30 Ratsi A tar's-eye-view of events 750 years ago in Harnelin town.
4.15 The Oxidest New Year. Roger Worsley looks at some time-honoured celebrations in one small corner of Wales where New Year is celebrated 12 days later than January 1.
4.40 The Thunder and Lightning Man. A profile of Andrew Crosse (1784-1855), a pioneer electricism and souline of Prine electricism and souline of Prine. ctricien, and squire of Pyne

Court, Somerset.
5.00 News; Travel.
5.05 La Baile triandaise. Helen
Medden tells the story of Harriet
Smithson Berlicz, the Irish
actress, Suele Keily plays Harriet
Smithson, and Dea McAlser plays
Berlicg (f)

TV-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Henry Kelly. News at 6.25, 7.00 and 8,00; Saturday Call, discussing pets, at 6.30; cooking with Rustie Lee at 6.15. The guests of the day are Edna Healey, Nigel Rees, Claire Rayner and two members of the House of 8.30 The Wide Awake Club for

Agrand beobje:

#ITV/LONDON

9.25 The Smurfs. 9.35 Film: The Legend of the Lone Ranger (1981) starring Kinton Spilsbury and Michael Horse as the Lone Ranger and Torto
In this up-dated version of the
cowboy series. Directed by
William A. Fraker,

11.15 Magnum. A helicopter carrying the Hawaii detective to his Christmas holiday destination develops engine trouble. 12.15 World of Sport introduced by

Dickle Davies. The line-up is: 12.20, 2.00, and 2.50 Darte: The Dry Blackthorn Cider Strigs Dopen from the Rainbon Suite, Kensington; 12.45 News; 12.50 on the Bell with lan St John and Jimmy Greaves 1.15, 1.45 and 2.15 Racing from Ayr, 1.30 Motor Racing from Wimbledon Stadium, 2.30 Hot Red Racing: the Facey Letaure
Winternational Gold Cup from Wimbledon Stadium; 3.45 Football half-time and reports; 4.00 Wrestling: two bouts from Bury; 4.45 Results.

5.05 Pop Goes New Year. The top names in pop music in performance including Culture Club, Eurythmics, Limahi, Style Council and Tracey Uliman (r).

5.35 The Grumbleweeds Radio Show. Fast moving series of comedy sketches starring a talented quintet of lunatics. 6.05 The A-Team. The battling quartet are faced with trying to track-down A-Team lookalike who are forcing a Wild West

(Oracle). 7.00 Russ Abbot's Scottish adhouse. Fun and games with the comedian and his guests, among them, Michael Barrymore, Les Dennis and Dustin Gee, Belia Emberg and Susie Blake (r) (Oracle). 7.45 The Price is Right. The first of a new series of the game

8.45 Tarby and New Year Friends. Jimmy Tarbuck with guests Michael Aspel, Clila Black, Foster Brooks, Gioria Hunniford, Michael Parkinson and Gary Wilmot.

10.00 The Very Beast of Spitting Image. Highlights from the topical comedy series. 11.00 Duran Duran - Blue Silver, A documentary tollowing the pop group's tour of the United

12.00 London news headlines followed by The Jackson Route. Part two of the threepart drama series about two teams of mountaineers; rivals to he first supposedly unclimbable 12.50 Closedown

5.35 Asterix in Sritain (6). 5.50
Shipping, 5.55 Weather; Travel.
6.90 News, Sports Round-up.
6.30 Not a Penny More, Not a Penny
Lass by Jeffrey Archer (6).†
7.90 The Way the Normans Rode.
Wynford Vaughan-Thomas
tollows one of the routes by
which the Normans centerated.

writch trie normalis perietrated and held South Wales (Crickhowell to Pembroka).
7.45 Letter from Madras. Mark Tully reports from the land of the Tamits.

10.00 News. 10.15 You the Jury. The motion: This

11.00 Evening Service.† 11.15 Great Liners. The Blue Riband. With Robin Worman. 11.30 Son of Cliché.†

12.90 Maws; Weather. 12.15 Tales from a Palm Court. lan Carmichael reads from Ronnie Knox-Mawer's book. 12.33

which the Normans penetrated

Saturday-Night Theatre. The Mattee Falcon by Dashiell Hammet, With Tom Wilkinson as

Sam Specie and Jane Lapotaire

ent is not ac

fighting the present level of uemployment. John Prescott MP

uemployment. John Prescott MF proposes the motion, and Nichotas Lyell GC, MP, opposes it. In the chair: Dick Taverne.

Shipping.
VHF (available in England and S
Wales). Radio 4 virt as above
except: 5.55-6.00am Weather;
Travel: 1.55-2.00pm Programme
News. 5.50-5.55 Programme
News.

Radio 3

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News.
7.05 Aubade: Pleyel's Sinfonia
Concertante in B flat; Archduke
Rudolf of Austria's Tric;
Beethoven's Plano Sonata Op 14
No 2: Mozart's Cost dunque
tradiaci, K 432; Danz!'s Horn
Sonata in E flat Op 28;
Ropetsin's Calle Concerts in B

9.05 Record Review: 1984, by this ext

programme s

Boccherini's Cello Concerto in B flat. 1 9.00 Neves. Record Review. A look back at

e's team of

contributors.1

Starso Release: Mozart's Plano
Concerto No 6: Monteverd's
Cuesti vegiti concerti (Madrigala,
Book 5: Schubert's Im Abendrot,
D 799; Handel's Movements from
the Water Music.1

11.15 Scottish National Orchestra; with
Boris Berman (plano).
Prokofley's Remeo and Juliet
Suits No 1: Stravinsky's Concerto
for plano, wind, timpani and
double-brass, Duorak's Stavonic
deness Ob 46: 11.00 News.

dences Op 45.1 1.00 News.
1.05 Ravel and Pistors Ravel's String Quartet in F; Piston's Quintet for

Chadiin. 4.35 Film: Bearbeart of the

BBC 2

starring Charlie Chaplin as a

raw recruit in the First World

raw recruit in the First world
War who dreams of the perils
and of his bravery when he
arrives at the front; followed by
The Pitgrim (1923), also
starring Charlie Chaplin, this
time as an escaped prisoner
who assumes the character of

who assumes the character of

a man of the cloth and leads

an hitarious religious life for a few hours. Both films written

3.15 Film: Shoulder Arms* (1918)

9.00 Ceefax.

Northwest (1976) starring Denver Pyle, Marshall Reed, Joey Young and Dana Dillaway. Western yarn about a family who take over a trading post in Oregon. When the daughter is saved from the the daughter is saved from the attentions of a bear by a supposed wild dog it is then the family hear the story of the 'Bearheart' of the Northwest. Directed by Rand Brooks.

5.55 The Saturday Alternative: The Royal Ballet in Romeo and Juliet. The Kenneth MacMillan production of Sergel Prokoflev's version of Shakespeare's play recorded at the Royal Opera House, Coverit Garden, Starring Alessandra Ferri and Wayne Alessandra Ferri and wayne Eagling as the two lovers, with the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, conducted by Ashley Lawrence, introduced by Richard Bekar.

8.10 Saturday Review of 1984, presented by Russell Davies. Joan Bakewell, Colin MacCabe and A. N. Wilson discuss and comment on the best and the worst of the Fanny and Alexander. The third and final part of Ingmar

Bergman's story of mid class life in Sweden at the turn of the century. Fanny and Alexander have now moved in vith their mother and stepfather where they have difficulty in adapting to their step-father's stern rule which even their mother, originally blinded by love for her new hosband, finds difficulty in accepting.

11.45 Film: The Mummy (1959) starring Peter Cushing and Christopher Lee. The classic tale of a reactivated Egyptian on those who desecrated his tomb. Directed by Terence

12.25 Closedown plano and strings.† Verdi's Operas: La travista. Suns in Italian. With Scotto, Suso Mariategui, Alfrado Kraus and

4,25 Dorlan Wind Quintet in New York: Milhaud's suite: La cheminée du rol Réné; Richard Rodney Bennett's Concerto for wind

Renato Bruson, Muti conducts

5.00 Jazz Record Requests; with Peter Clayton.? 5.45 Critics' Choice: a review of 1984, with Richard Cork in the chair, and many of this programme's The Octave of the Nativity: Reconstruction of the Proces

and Mass of St Thomas as performed in Canterbury Cathedral in 1420.†
7.45 A Revolution in Music: Maurice Cranaton's history about iau and the Cuereile des Bouffons, of 1752.†

8BC Philharmonic in Italy: with Joaquin Achucarro (piano). Part 1. Bax's Symphonic Poem Tritaget, Ravel's Piano Concerto in D for left hand.†

Poetry of Robert Southwell: read y Ronald Pickup, The narrator: atric Dickinson.

Patric Dickinson.
9.40 Concert (part two):
Rachmaninov's Symphomy No 2.†
10.45 The Leg: Philip Misdoc reads R H
Bowden's short story.
11.60 Haydn: String Cuartes in F minor
Op 55 No 2 (played by the
Solomon Cuartes): Missa Brevis
In F: Symphony No 2 in C played
by L'Estro Armonico under Derek



Joe Loss: 50 broadc

choice should be the next senator. The people object and Jefferson Smith's name is

candidate. Directed by Frank Capra. Radio 2 1.00 Lorri Newman.t 6.00 George Ferguson 1 including 7.50 Racing. 8.05 David Jacobs.† 10.00 Sounds of the60s.† 11.00 Album Time.† 11.02

Sports Desk. 1.00pm Radio Active: 'Martin Chizzienuti' by Charles Dickans? (r). 1.30 Sport on 2. Include Racing from Newbury 1.30, 2.00 and 5.00 Classified Football Results, 5.20 Rugby round-up/cricket, 5.25 Racing round-up, 5.30 Knockke Cup 1984, Semi-finals and Final, 5.00 Folk on 2. ackie Byrne and Brass Monkey). 7.00 sat the Record. 7.30 Joe Loss - In the Mood. A celebration of 50 years in Mood. A celebration of 50 years in broadcasting, it 8.30 Roger Whittalker in Concert. 1 9.30 Big Band Special. 1 10.02 Sports Desk. 1 0.05 Ken Bruce. 1 12.05 Night Owk., 1 1.00 Nightride. 1 3.00-4.00 Stuart Hall's Year of Sport. 1

Radio 1

5.55am Radio 1 Chip Shop Basicode 2 + Computer Program. 6.00 Mark Page including the Radio 1 Chip Shop. 8.00 Peter Powell. 10.00 Dave Lee Travis. 1,00pm Lenny Henry. This week: 1985.
2.00 Paul Gembeconi.† 4.00 Saturday
Live.† 6.30 in Concert featuring Sade.†
7.30 Phil Kennedy including sessions
from Floy Joy and Robin George. 9.3012.00am Oboe Peach. VHF Radios 1 &
2-4.00am With Radio 2.1.00pm With
Radio. 1.7 304.4 Otan With Pagin 2

E.Diam Newsciesk. 7.00 World News. 7.08
Twenty Four Hours. 7.30 From The Weekles.
7.45 Neswork UK. 8.00 World News. 8.08
Peptieston. 8.15 A Joly Good Show. 9.00
World News. 9.03 Perview of the British Press.
9.40 Look Ahead. 6.45 Handel In London.
9.40 Look Ahead. 6.45 Handel In London.
10.00 News Summary. 10.01 Than's Trad.
10.15 Latter From America. 10.30 People and
Politics. 11.00 World News. 13.00 People and
Politics. 11.00 World News. 13.00 People and
Politics. 11.00 World News. 13.00 People
Roundup. 1.00 World News. 13.00 People
Roundup. 1.00 World News. 13.00 People
Roundup. 1.00 World News. 13.00 People
Profile. 2.00 News Summary. 2.01 Meask New.
2.30 Album Time. 9.00 Radio News.10.09
Commentary. 4.15 Saturday Special. 8.00
News Summary. 6.01 Saturday Special. 8.00
News Summary. 6.10 Saturday Special. 8.00
News Summary. 6.11 Saturday Special. 8.00
Ne

FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 893kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m; VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m; VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m; VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m; VHF 94.9; World

CHANNEL As London except 12.00 Short Story Theatre, 12.30am Weather and

TVS As London except:

WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN Stereo. * Stack and white, (r) Repost 9.00 The Flumps. A See-Saw programme for the very young (r) 9.15 'Olympic' Challenge. Cliff Morgen has written and presents this story of the 1984 international Games for the

Disabled (r). 10.00 Asian Magazine includes a celebration of Guru Govind Singh's birthday.

BBC 1

10.30 Bonanza. Ben Cartwright is caught between two past friends - one a sheriff turned bounty hunter, the other a r with a price on his head (r) Morning Worship from the Old Parish Church, Peebles. 12.05

See Hear! Magazine

programme for the hard-ofregramme for the narrow-hearing, 12.30 Wait Till Your Father Gets Home. A cartoon series made by Hanna-Barbera, 12.55 Cartoon, Tom and Jerry in Sticked-up Pup. 1.00 News headlines, 1.05 Wildlife on One: Out in the Cold. A documentary about animals that survive comfortably in extreme cold (r). 1.30 The

Rock Gospel Show from America. The top American performers in action. 2.05 Film: Zulu (1963) starring drama about the handful of men defending an army garrison at Rorke's Drift

against 4,000 Zukus. Directed by Cy Endfield. 4.15 HRH The Prince of Wales. A repeat of the Jackanory programme in which The Prince of Wales reads The Old

4.35 Holiday. Cliff Michelmore returns with a new series of the invaluable and interesting programme testing variously priced holidays at home and abroad, beginning with a Concorde flight to the

 Play: This Office Life, by Keith Waterhouse. Dinsdale Landen and Jenny Agutter star in this comedy about a man who is completely satisfied with his life as a filing clerk. 6.30 News with Jan Leeming.

6.40 Songs of Praise from St Paul's Church, Birmingham 7.15 Last of the Summer Wine. Wesley Pedgen solicits the help of the retired trio, but with

what he refuses to say. 7.45 Big Deal. The final episode of the series and Robby has salted away enough money with which to satisfy the tax man. But then he learns of a big American gambler who is looking for some action

8.55 Film: Kramer v Kramer (1979) starring Dustin Hoffman and Meryl Streep. The first showing on British television for this Oscar-winning drama about a father's flight for the custody of his son after his wife demands his return 15 months after she walked out on them both. Directed by Robert Penton (Ceefax). 10.20 News with Jan Leeming. 10.35 The Touch. A documentary

about deaf/blind people which challenges those with both faculties to reassess victims of this dual handicap (subtitled). 11.25 It's Max Boyce. The Welsh comedian with guests

Stephanie Lawrence and the Richard Williams Junior Singers 11.55 Golf: The One Club Chall for the Epson Trophy. Lee Trevino and Severiano Ballesteros play nine holes of the Old Course at St Andrews. 12.45 Weather.

Radio 4

5.55 Shipping. 6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Prelude.† 6.30 News; Morning Has Broken. 6.55 Weather; Travel.

Morriing Has Broken. 5.55
Westher; Travel.
7.00 News. 7.10 Sunday Papers. 7.15
Apna Hi Ghar Samajihve. 7.45
Bells. 7.50 Tuning Over New
Leaves. 7.55 Westher; Travel.
8.00 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers. 8.15
Sunday. 8.50 Wesk's Good
Cause: The Prison Reform Trust
ten enneel by Sir Monty.

9.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers. 9.15 Letter From America by Alistair

COXE.

 S.30 Morning Service from St.
 Augustine's Parish Church,
 Londonderry.

 The Archers. Omnibus edition.

 News Review of the Year. With

Michael Vestey. 12.00 News; Smash of the Day. 'Steptoe and Son' (Wilfred Brambell and Harry H. Corbett)

(r). Mel Brooks Takes The Michael.

Michael Billington talks to the comedy actor and film director. 12.55 Weather.

1.00 The World This Weskend: News. 1.55 Shipping. 2.00 News; Gardeners' Question

Time.

2.30 The Afternoon Play: The Killing of Mr. Toad' by David Gooderson, with Edward Hardwicke as Kenneth Grahame and Berbara Jefford as Elepeth Grahame. The story of the private life of the man who wrote The Wind in the Willings.

Wind in the Willows.

4.00 News; Talking About Antiques. (Arthur Negus and Bernard

4.30 The Living World. Peter France travels north of the border. 5.00 News; Travel. 5.05 The Year Ahead, A Radio News

special in which BBC news correspondents try to practic the main issues of the year ahead.

5.50 Shipping. 5.55 Weather.

6.15 Turning the Devil's Stone. Phil Smith looks at ancient British

customs. Not A Penny More, Not A Penny Less. The last episode of Jeffrey Archer's dramatized noval.† We Always Prosecute. Libby Purves investigates the

shopining. 7.35 A Kindly People, Ann Urquhart in

(an appeal by Sir Monty Finniston), 8.55 Weather; Travel.

On long wave, † stereo as VHF.

ms-vr

6.55 Good Morning Britain presented by Devid Frost. News at 7.00, 8.00 and 9.00; a review of the newspapers by Derek Jameson at 8,50; David Frost's guests, who also include Brian Walden, Joanna Lumley and Nigel Dempster, look back at the events of 1984 from 9.02.

ITV/LONDON -

9.25 Disney at Christmas, Excerpts from the Jungle Book, 9.30 Terrahawks. 10.00 Morning Worship from the Above Bar Church, Above Bar Cruren,
Southampton, 11.00 Getting
On spotights two exponents
of Black Country humour –
Harry Harrison and Dolly Allen

11.30 Film: The Great Muppet Caper (1981) starring Diana Rigg and Charles Grodin. Kermit and Fozzie, two investgative reporters head for London following a jewel robbery. A host of international stars in cameo roles include Peter Ustinov, Peter Falk, Robert Morley and John Clees. Directed by by Jim

1.15 The Big Match. Brian Moore intoduces highlights from two of yesterday's First Division

2.00 One More River. The first of a two-part programme in which two-part programme in which Edna Healey traces the story of mill girl turned missionary, Mary Siessor, who left Dunder to go to where, in 1876, was a centre for the slave trade – Calabar, on the east coast of Africa. Part two next week.

2.30 London news headlines followed by The Smurts. 2.45 Film: Star Wars (1977) starring Mark Hamili and Harrison Ford. Spectacular science fiction adventure about a young man's attempts to free the Princess Leia Organa and retrieve plans for a deadly weapon from the evil Grand Moff Tarkin and his evil

accomplice, Darth Vader. Directed by George Lucas. 5.00 Duran Duran - As the Lights Go Down. A concert, featuring 12 numbers, performed before an audience of 60,000 at the Oakland Colliseum, California.

 6.00 Buitseye. Darts and general knowledge game. 6.30 News.

6.40 Highway. Sir Harry Secombe is in Edinburgh. 7.15 Film: The Last Days of Pompeil (1984) Part one of a made-for-television version of the story of the decadent city that was destroyed by the eruption of Vesuvius. Starring Ned Beatty, Brian Blessed and Ernest Borginine. A strong supporting cast includes Laurence Ofivier, Siobhan

McKenna, Franco Nero and Anthony Quayle. 9.45 News. 10.00 Weekend in Wallon, A documentary, not about a been festival, but about the First Nether Wallop International Arts Festival which was directed by Sunday Times journalist, Stephen Pile. The programme follows the three

12.00 London news headlines followed by The Jackso Route. The third and final part of the drama about two teams of rival mountaineers, both striving to be the first to climb a reputedly unscaleable mountain. 12.50 Night Thoughts.

Lindsay, Teacher and Provost of

8.00 Pick of the Year. With Margaret

Howard.ft/).

9.00 News; Masters' India. John Masters' saga of the Savage family spanning the years 1825-1946. Book Four: 'Bhowani

10.00 News. 10.15 Weather-Wise. Anthony Smith

explores the obstacles in the path of perfect weather forecasting.

11.00 Mindful of the Love. Canon Michael Austin with a reflection on the theme of 'Love Among

11.15 The Countryside in Winter. With

Wynford Vaughen-Thomas (r).
12.00 News; Weather.
12.15 Tales from a Palm Court. Ian

Knox-Mawer's book (2).

12.33 Shipping.
YHF (available in England & S.
Wale only). Radio 4 virt as above
except: 5.55-6.00am Weather.
Travel. 1.55-2.00pm Programme

News. 5.50-5.55 Programme

Radio 3

Recordings of works by Jean-Fery Rebel, Jean-Joseph Mourel Francesco Usper, Vivaldi, Marc-Antoine Charpentier and others. 1 8.00 Brahms Chamber Music: String

Quartet in A minor Op 51 No 2

Your Concert Choice: Includes Mussorgsky's (arranged Howarth) Pictures from an

Exhibition; and Tchaikovsky's (an Wild) Dance of the Little Swans.† 10.30 The Octave of the Nativity:

10.30 The Octave of the Nativity:
Reconstruction of the Mass on
the Sunday after Christmas,
given in the Winter Gardens,
Misan, in 1128.†

11.30 BBC Philharmonic in Germany:
with Elisabeth Leonskaja (plano).
Richard Rodney Bennett's
Zodlac; Beethoven's Plano
Concert No 1.†

12.35 Edita Gruberova: soorano recital.

12.35 Edita Gruberova: soprano recital.

With Friedrich Haider (plano).
Works by Mozart, Wolf, Brahms and Strauss.1

1.55 L'Europe Galante: Leclair's

overture in D major Op 13 No 2; Vivaldi's Violin Concerto in A, RV

353: Telemann's overture in G

2.45 Kodaly and Mendelssohn: Karoly Botvay (cello) and Piers Lane

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Baroque Musical Pictures:

Carmichael reads from Ronnie

event (Oracle).

Roger Rees as Nicholas and David Threlfall as Smike in the second part of the RSC production of of Nicholas Nickleby

9.00 Ceefax. millionaire and the tramp

3.15 Rugby Special. Highlights from yesterday's game between Romania and the Northern Division.

4.00 One Man and his Dog. Heat two of the BBC Television Sheepdog Championship (r).

5.10 Film: The Wizard of Oz (1939) (colour and black and wh Classic children's story about Dorothy who discovers all manner of weird and wonderful characters at the

6.50 Cartoon. Monkey Fishes the

Oberstdorf, West Germany. Pickering. 7.35 News with Jan Leeming. 7.45 The Natural World: Secret

Weapons. An award-winning documentary about the work of Professor Tom Elsner of Cornell University on how chemical means. Using the most advanced camera technology we are able to see among other things, the bombardier beetle which fires a toxic chemical at bolling point with uncanny accuracy; and another beetle that can

Concert. An Arena special recorded at the Royal Albert Don and Phil Everty performed together for the first time in a decade (r).

this newspaper's 200-year history from the time when it was the Daily Universal Murdoch. Hugo Young, a former deputy editor of the Sunday Times, casts a critical and expert eye over the reputation and standing of the

starring Ryan O'Neal and Bruce Dern. Detective drama Walter Hill. Ends at 12.50. (piano). Kodaly's Hungarian

3.45 Dvorak's Requiem: Czech

unorthodox arts review

Anniversary: Nicholas Cleobury conducts Giles Swayne's Pentecost Music.1 7.00 The Printrose Path: Peter Bernary adaptation of the

Barnes's adaptation of the Feydeau comedy Le Sourgeon. With Simon Hewitt, Dilys Laye, Richard Pasco, Gwen Watford, Penelope Wilton and Aubrey

9.00 Itzak Pertman and Bruno Carrino:

violin and plano recital. Part 1.
Mozart's Sonate in 8 flat major, K
378; Prokoflev's Sonate in 6
minor, Op 80.1
9.50 Tell Me What You Want Denis Lill

reads Morris Lurie's short story.

10.05 Recital (part 2), Dvorek's
Sonatina in G major Op 100;
Kreisler's Praeludium and Allegro
after Pugnani; Tambourin chinois,

etc.† 10.50 Northern Sinfonia of England:

11.57 News. Until 12.00.

740×3

with Martyn Hill (tenor). Lutoslawaki's Overture for

Strings; Haydn's Symphony No 44; Britten's Nocturne for tenor,

6.15 BBC Philharmonic's 50th

Noods (r).†

(Channel 4, 6.00 pm)

1.50 Film: City Lights* (1931) starring Charlie Chaplin as The Tramp in a romantic comedy about a blind girl, an eccentric Written and directed by Charlie Chaplin,

end of the yellow brick road in the land of Oz. Directed by

7.00 Ski Sunday. David Vine introduces coverage of the Four Hills Championship from

withstand a pull 300 times its own weight (r). 8.35 The Everty Brothers Reunion

9.45 The Times at 200. The story of Register to the present day under the ownership of Rupert

the trail of an old adversary - a

Rondo, and Sonata Op 4: and

Philharmonic Choir and Orchestra and soloists Benackova, Soukupova, Vodicka

and Mikulas t New Premises: Stephen Games'

ssohn's Cello Sonata Op

BBC 2

spent three days in the Protestant-dominated area of North Down as the guest of Official Unionist brothers Chris and Michael Magimpsey. This atternoon's programme tollows the progress of a

4.45 Geoffrey Smith's World of Flowers. Clematis (r).

insects protect themselves by

10.35 Film: The Driver (1978)

CHANNEL 4 1.00 Irish Angle. Earlier this year Flanna Fail TD Jim Tunney

modern-day version of a Daniel in the Lion's den story. 1.30 Refugees of Faith. Robert Kee is the narrator of this documentary about the highest concentration of refugees in the world - the three million Afghans who have fled across their borde to find sanctuary from the occupying Russian forces in Pakistan. Filmed in

Baluchistan and the North-West trontier region of Pakistan, the documentary examines the plight of these refugees and looks at other serious problems both political and ecological, that now tace Pakistan. 2.00 Film: Joison Sings Again* (1949) starring Larry Parks A sequel to the acclaimed Joison

Story which was shown yesterday on this channel. carrying on from where that one left off. This film shows Joison entertaining the troops during the Second World War. collapsing through overwork and then marrying a nurse (Barbara Hale). Directed by Henri Levin, 3.45 The Heart Has its Reasons. A profile of the French-Canadian

community for the mentally handicapped, which has grown from humble eginnings in Paris in 1964 to world-wide representation. 4.45 News summary and weather followed by American Football. Nicky Horn and John Smith with highlights from two of the four Divisional Play-off

Jean Vanier, founder of L'Arche, an ecumenical

games. 6.00 The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby. Part two of the repeat showing of the award winning adaptation of Charles Dickens' novel, first shown in four parts during the first month of this channel's

existence. Film: Phantom of the Opera 10.45 (1943) starring Claude Rains as the violinist with Paris Opera who has a composition to hear it being played elsewhere. Convinced it has been stolen he wreaks revence on the publisher and then goes to live in the sewers beneath the Onera House beginning a reign of terror and

12.30 Closedown

Radio 2

4.00am Lorri Newman.t 6.00 George Ferguson.t 7.30 Paul McDowell says Good Morning Sunday,† 9,00 David
Jacobs. 11.00 Desmond Carmigton.†
12.30pm The Grumbleweeds. Special
quest Joe Gladwin (*). 12.59 Sports
Desk. 1.00 David Hamilton Presents
Two's Best.† 2.00 Benny Greon.† 3.00
Alan Dell † 4 fth String Second + 2 of Scr Two's Best 1 2.00 Bearry Greon. 1 3.00
Alan Dell. 1 4.00 String Sound. 1 4.30 Sing
Something Simple. 1 5.00 Charte
Chester with your Sunday Soapbor
6.02 Sports Desk. 8.30 Sports Ouiz 64.
7.00 Vernon and Maryetta Midgley, 7.30
Glamorous Nights. 8.30 Sunday Hall-hour (Carols for Christmas). 9.00 Your
Hundrad Best Tunes, 10.02 Sports
Desk. 10.05 Songs from the Shows.
10.45 Eddle Thompson at the plano.
11.00 Sounds of Jazz. 1.00am

Nightride t 3.80-4.00 Two's Best t Radio 1

5.55em Radio 1 Chip Shop Basicode 2 + Computer Program, 6.09 Mark Fage. 8.00 Peter Powell. 10.00 Steve Wright. 12.30pm Jimmy Savile's 'Old Record' Club. This week 1985 and 1977. 2.30 Adrian Justie. 4.00 Hitsville USA: The Story of Motown. (Part 9). 5.00 Top 40 of 1984 with Richard Skinner, 17.00 Anne Night Ingel 1 4 9.00 Robbe Vincent 1 Nightingale. 19.00 Robbie Vincent. 1 11.00 Gary Byrd's Sweet Inspirations. 1 SUNDAY'S WORLD SERVICE

SUNDAY'S WORLD SERVICE

5.00 Newsdesk, 7.00 World News, 7.09 Twenty
Four Hours, 7.30 From Our Own
Correspondent, 7.50 Letter From Our Own
Correspondent, 7.50 Letter From Our Own
Reflections, 8.15 The Pleasure's Yours 9.00
World News, 9.09 Rovew of the British Press,
9.15 Sports Review, 9.45 Behand The Universe,
10.00 News Surmary, 10.01 Short Story,
10.15 Classical Record Review, 10.20 Sanday
Service, 11.00 World News, 11.09 News About
British, 11.15 From Our Own Correspondent,
1.00 World News, 1.09 Twenty-Four Hours,
1.20 Winteen Eighty-Four, 1.45 The Sanday
Jones Riquest Show, 2.00 News Surmary,
2.30 Wintes And Daughters, 3.00 Radio,
Jones Riquest Show, 2.00 News Surmary,
2.30 Wintes And Daughters, 3.00 Revision
Newstreal, 3.15 Concert Hol. 4.00 World News,
4.09 Commentary, 4.15 Massermied – Man or
Nicrochap? 5.00 World News, 5.09 Meridian,
8.00 World News, 8.15 The Pleasure's Yours,
10.00 World News, 8.15 The Pleasure's Yours,
10.00 World News, 11.09 Commentary, 11.15
Letter From America, 11.30 Platio "O Nato,
12.00 World News, 11.09 Commentary, 11.15
Letter From America, 11.30 Platio "O Nato,
12.15 Radio Newsreal, 12.23 Religious
Service, 1.00 News Summary, 1.01 In the
Psychatrian's Chair, 1.45 The Classical
Guitarist, 2.00 World News, 2.09 Revise of the
British Press, 2.15 Good Ecoks, 2.30 Muss,
Now, 3.00 World News, 3.09 News About
Britain, 3.15 Putting Politics in its Pilos 3.30
Anything Goos, 4.00 News 5.08T

* Gwen Watford: The Primrose Path

* C- REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS : :

YORKSHIRE As London except. 9.25am-10.00 Getting On. 11.00-11.30 Terrahawks. 12.00 saidnight Late Night Drama. 12.00 midnight Late Night Drams. 12.30am Five Minutes: Closedown

CHANNEL As London except: 1,11pm-1.15 Good News 12.00 Moviemakers 12.30am

News 12.00 Moviemake Good News, Clasedow

TSW As London except: 9.30am-10.00 Getting On. 11.00 Ternahawks. 11.25-11.30 Look and See. 122.00 midnight Moviemakers. 12.30am Postecript, Closedown.

TVS As London except: 9.25-8.30 Action Line 12.00 midnight GRAMPIAN As London except: 10,00am Cartoon

10.15 Cause for Rojeleing 10.45 Getting On 11.15 Film: Great Muppet Caper 1.00pm Scotsport 12.00 midnight Grann Tara 12.30am Reflections, Clasedown

TYNE TEES As London except: 9.25am Morning Geory 9.30-10.00 Gotting Cn 11.00-11.30 Terrahawks 12.00 mishing its Streets of San Francisco 1.00am Christian

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS BBC 1 Water: 5.15-5.20pm Sports news. 1.25-1.30em Weather. Scotland: 5.15-5.20pm Scoreboard. GRANADA As London except:

9.40-18.20 The Big Yin: (Billy Connolly). 10.26-11.20 Sportscene, Northern Ireland: 4.55-5.05pm Northern Ireland results (pur-out from Grandstand), \$. 5.20 Northern Ireland news. 1.25—
1.30em Northern Ireland news. 1.25—
1.30em Northern Ireland news.
London – Sport. South West (Plymou – Spotlight sport and news. All other Frontish residence approximately approximate profess.

English regions - sport/regional naves. SAC As London except: 1.40am Golf Highlights of the Year: 2.20 Realms of Darkness. 3.20 Hiswattis. 4.50 Captain Stirrick. Musical sat in Smitheld. 6.30 Ameteur Naturalist of the Year. 7.30 Newyddon: 7.45 Sion a Sian. 3.15 Noson Lawen. 9.18 Y Maos Chwarse. 10.15 Barron Knights. 11.15 Film: Tell Target (Dick Powell). 12.40 Cosedown.

12.00 midnight Film: Otley (Tom Courtenay). A born loser becomes involved in the dangerous world of international explonage. 7.40ss

YORKSHIRE As London except: 12,00 midnight Little Might Drams: David. Accident changes a young man's litte. 12,30am Closedown. ULSTER As London except: Loson-5.00 Ulster Sports Results. 12.00 midnight The Protectors. 12.25mm News at Beditme, Closedown.

GRAMPIAN As London except 12.00 midnight Jan

ANGLIA As London except: 9.25ep Cartoon, 9.30-11,15 Lone Ranger, 12.00 Portrait of a Legend: Frankle Yali, 12.30em At the End of the CENTRAL As London except: 12.00 midnight

(Radio 2, 7.30pm)

SCOTTISH As London except 12.00midnight Late HTV WEST As London except: 12.00 midnight HTV WALES: No variation.

TSW As London except: 12.00 midnight Short Story Theatre. 12.30 m Poetscript: 12.36 Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: 9.36 Fraggle Rock. 10.00-12.15pm Film Jumbo (Dor's Day). 5.05-6.05 Road to LA: Steve Cram. 12.00 The Master. 12.30em Treasury of the Holy Spirit.

BORDER As London except: 12.00 mikinight Closedown.

BBC 1 Water: 1.30-2.00 Weekend
Newbridge at Pontypool Park). 12.4512.50am News of Water. Scotland:
2.05-3.00m Sunday Sportscene (CIS
Scotlish National Indoor Bowling
Championships). 3.00-3.30 The Young
Approach. (Pajsley-born violinist Abigal
Young). 3.30-4.15 Star Trek. 12.4512.50am Scotlish news summary.
Northern Ireland: 12.45-12.50am
Northern Ireland: 12.45-12.50am
Northern Ireland: 12.45-12.50am senilbeed ewen busient mediness

S4C Starts 2.10pm Cläzen 2000. 2.40
Chips Corne. 3.05 Lineside Look
at Madel Flaitways. 4.95 Hentilys Fawr.
4.45 American Fotball. 6.00 We're
Gonna Sing. 6.40 Putting up the Pickles.
7.10 Wil Cwac Carac. 7.15 Newyddion.
7.20 Apel. 7.30 Gelw Garl. 8.10 Rheglen
Hywel Gwynfryn. 8.50 Hywel Morgan.
9.30 Dechrau Canu, Ddechrau Canmol.
10.00 Venice in the East. 110.00 Film:
National Lampoon's Animal House.

SCOTTISH As London except: 10.00em Getting On. 10.30 Glen Michael Cavalcade. 11.15 GRANADA 9.30sm-10.00 Window on the World. 11.00-11.30 Terrahawks. 12.00 midnight

Film: Great Muppet Caper. 1.00pm-2 Scotsport. 12.00 Crann Tora. 12.30a

HTV As London except: 12.00 midnight Closedown. HTV WALES No Variations.

That's Hollywood: Entertainers.

ULSTER As London except: Starts 11_am-11_30 Terrahawks. 12.00 midnight Sports Results, 12.05er News at Britine; Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except 2.30-2.45 Cartoon 12.00 midnight Shelley 12.30mm Christmas People, Closedown

BORDER As London except: 12.00 Midnight Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: 12 mightight Closedown.

garage de

Appeignance.

15.6

**

Minister implicated in death of **Polish priest**

Continued from page 1

Each time he was beaten, Piotrowski threatening after the first attempt, "I will strangle you with my bare hands if you don't keep quiet." In the forest attempt. Piotrowski beat the priest with a 20-in club wrapped in rags.

According to Pekala's testimony, the priest shouted out shortly before his death: "Help, help. Spare my life, you people."

A rope was put around his neck to restrain movement in the boot, and it was this, according to the prosecutor. which ultimately killed him. The kidnappers did not know this when they stopped in the forest near Wloclawek reservoir and a fierce discussion broke out over whether he should live

The third kidnapper, former Licutenant Waldemar Chemielewski, argued that the priest had been beaten enough to teach him a lesson. Piotrowski insisted: "No, it has to be the

Pekala says that at that moment, "I realized that the priest would have to die. It was no longer important at that stage whether the priest was alive or dead.

"I felt myself helpless. I stopped thinking. I wondered how it could have come to all this. But I said to myself that I must continue to obey.

Pekala's defence case shifts much responsibility on to Piotrowski, and the strain was beginning to show yesterday on the former captain, much decorated for his services to the secret police. The onus will now be on him to prove that he received concerete orders from above and did not simply make up the existence of interest at high level to spur the other

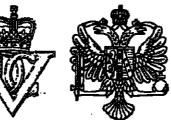
Legal sources speculate that he may change the basis of his Instead of staying silent, in the confidence that the Interior Minister and other sympathisers will look after him, he may now feel that it is in his interests to tell all.

The trial has been adjourned to January 2, when Pekala will continue his testimony.

300 years of glory, loyalty and service











Badges of the tercentenary regiments (from left); Royal Anglian Regiment, Queen's Royal Irish Hussars, Devonshire and Dorset Regiment, 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards, 4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards, the Light Infantry and The Queen's Own Hussars.





The King's Regiment (left) and The Prince of Wales's Own Regiment of Yorkshire.

By Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspondent

A large part of the British ment, which has three Army will be celebrating its anniversary next

Ten regiments and the band of the Grenadier Guards all reach their tercentenary next year. They all derive from the efforts of James II in 1685 to raise a standing army at the time of the rebellion by the Duke of Monmouth.

Between February 1685 and December that year he succeeded in more than doubling the strength of the Army from under 9,000 to nearly 20,000. It was one of the key phases in the development of the Army,

The regiments created at that time have since been subsumed within larger, modern regiments, but it is customary for regiments to date their lives from the birth of the oldest of their component parts.

All those that can claim descent fron 1685 will mark the anniversary with much receiving and exercising of freedom of cities, receiving of new standards, church services, royal occasions and The regiments will come

together for a pageant to be held at the Royal Albert Hall in London on January Among the regiments

celebrating next year will be

the Royal Anglian Regi-

regiments formed in 1685 among the seven from which it is descended.

Another is the Light Infantry which, because of social service rendered by one of its forebears to King George IV, is to this day not required to drink the loyal toast, its loyalty being deemed to have been adequately demonstrated.

Another regiment cele-brating its 300th anniver-sary is The Queen's Royal Irish Hussars. It includes in its family tree the 4th Hussars, Oueen's Own formed in 1685.

The other regiments marking their anniversary are the 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards, 4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards, 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, The Queen's Own Hussars, The King's Regiment, The Prince of Wales's Own Regiment of Yorkshire and the Devonshire and Dorset Regiment.

Two other regiments which are joining in the pageant at the Royal Albert Hall because they include regiments formed in 1685, but which celebrated their tercentenary some years ago on the strength of their association with units formed even earlier, are The Scots Dragoon Royal Guards and The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.

Oil paintings by Richard Wallace, Ginnel Gallery, 16 Lloyd Street, Manchester, Mon to Fri 9 to 5.30,

St. Felford, York: Tues to Sat 10 to

Eye Gallery, 75 Cumberland Street,



1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards: Captain Nevill Smyth winning the VC at the Battle of Khartoum in 1898.





Corporal Philip Smith (left), Royal Anglians, and Lieutenant John Norwood, 5th Royal Inniskillings, winning their VCs by rescuing wounded comrades.

look at them every three or four

them in a bucket of tepid water for 24 hours indoors or in a heated

reenhouse, to plump up again.

Red Squirrel watch

London 200's experimental rein-

nto Regent's Park is two months

old, and the 10 animals released

Letter from California

Cheap imports kill vintners' euphoria

shop illustrates the sad plight former. Mondayi. Vineyard of the once euphoric Califor-executive who is now a wine nia vininer. Top quality economist in St Helena in the French champagnes are 30 to Napa Valley, says many 40 per cent cheaper there than boutique wineries are hold-the better California sparkling ing their own with top quality wines, and the shelves are wines, but the larger wine-filled not with select wines makers are feeling the compefrom the Napa and Sonoma tition from the lower-priced valleys but with much cheaper French and Italian imports. imports from France and

industry is drowning in a sea cent, compared with 13 per European imports. In cent a decade ago. experience the worst slump in four million a decade ago.

per cent of wine to the nation. the strong dollar, which has made foreign wines very

The wine boom has lurned ways than just sales. There is makers who for the first time also a huge surplus of grapes. It was not always so, in the having to battle bitterly for a 1970s it was celebrations every chunk of the market they once year as Americans discovered the delights of the grape and having to bite their tongues the wine industry began to and plunge into the fastaccelerate. In the past decade, to keep abreast of the growing demand, grape growers boosted their acreage by 26 per cent, to more than 363,000

It seemed that new wineries were opening up every week, producing wines as good as, and even better than, their high-priced foreign rivals, In Nana alone there are more

But two years ago, as the dollar grew stronger, Americans discovered foreign wines. In 1982 the growth of US wine production stopped and growers anticipating a con-tinued demand suddenly found they had tons of ripened grapes, but nowhere to send them.

In central California, where more than three-quarters of the state's grape crop is grown, grapes which had sold for \$200 (£171) a ton in 1981 brought only \$50, and many farmers were driven to the

A visit to our local wine Mr George Schoffeld, a

ggarie -

A PARTIES

Set By Co.

North the st

Palme . . .

white con-

16. 1 d brev

÷> ₄₅ ...

 $\kappa h^{12^{-11}}$

· ner.

A COLUMN

₹41,1 244.1

Tim Vi State 1

Note: 1000 to

Foreign wines have boosted aly. The once-booming US wine in 1984 to more than 25 per

California lately there have Italy for example increased been few toasts drunk as its 1984 shipments to 69 vintners and grape growers million gallons, from less than their history. The usually Mr John Deluca, president bustling wine regions of of the US Wine Institute, puts California provide some 90 it bluntly. The consumer sees Mr John Deluca, president of the US Wine Institute, puts er cent of wine to the nation.

a fancy label at less than 52

These are heady days for the and grabs it. The Brench are

wine consuming public, however, as they take advantage of
the strong dollar, which has

solving their overgroduction
by dumping their wine on the
US market. You couldn't are asking for wine. But there is a glimmer of sour in California in more hope for California wine-

in their short careers are

monopolized. They are also growing wine cooler market. "It may be sacrilegious to the conophile", says Mr Schofield, "but wine cooler (wine mixed with fruit juices and carbonated water) is where the big market is. They appeal to the upwardly mobile crowd and the young because they are only 6 per cent proof as opposed to 12 with wine. They are thirst quenchers, like beer, and they are being tried by many in the huge market of an estimated 130 million adults who do not usually drink

Coolers may well be the salvation, of the hard-hit wine industry. In 1984 US sales of wine increased by only 2.4 per cent over the previous year. If the coolers had not won a share of the market the wine business would have registered a 1.3 per cent drop.

Already there are 27 brands of wine cooler on the market. with new varieties coming out

Ivor Davis

Today's events

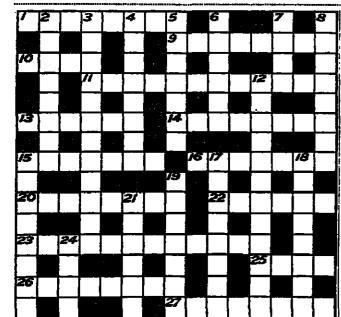
Blackburn in the Fifties: and 25 years of post war design; Museum and Art Gallery. Museum St, Blackburn. 9.30 to 6.

Last chance to see

6: (ends Jan 21)

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,622

A prize of The Times Allas of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first three correct solutions opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times, Saturday Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be published next Saturday. Owing to delays in the Christmas mail, the winners of competition 16,618 will not be published until next week.



DOWN

on numbers (4-4). An age – Neddy's? (7,5).

nais (8). Discard caricature (4,3).

Found and rejected (4).

15 Took fright with dad arrested

17 Appropriate puzzle hasn't turned up under English order

18 A bloomer, taking part in such a

19 Asking crooner to accept

गामेंटर (६).

rebellion (8).

Superiority achieved by cardi-

Clubs competing over three

ACROSS

TEC

1 Treading slippery slope (8). 9 Sufficient notes correspond (8). 10 Aircraft not initially easy to

design (4). 11 No Heads are undertaking reorganization in school (12). 13 Tm that's found in a hole in the

ground (6). 14 Escape involves a rather trifling inconvenience (4-4). 15 Sketch turned out finally - a city

with mountain (7).

16 Please make it dark? (7). 20 Possibly avenge it, possibly not 22 Take care when fighting inter-

rupts meeting (6). 23 Czars greatly mistaken in seer 25 Look round in the dance (4).
26 Old Italian pottery has a name
25 Look round in the dance (4).
26 Old Italian pottery has a name
27 Centre-halves with ball kick

leaning forwards (6). 24 Thread of the story (4). (8). 27 Colour to run? What a pest! (8). CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 13

Music

Concert by the Scottish National ra; City Hall, Glasgow, 7.30.

Exhibitions in progress
Christmas exhibition by Dame Laura Knight; Downstairs, Phoenix Gallery, Lavenham, Suffolk; Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Sat 10 to 6, Sun 2 to

Manchester; Mon to Fri 9 to 5.90, Sat 1 to 4; (ends Jan 11) Original signed cartoons and illustrated playing cards; Cartoon Gallery Fulford Bookshop, 90 Main

10 to 4 (ends Jan 5). Tomorrow

5.30: (ends Jan 12).

ast chance to see Views of Stirling etchings by Mary-Louise Colouris; Stirling Smith Art Gallery and Museum, 40 Albert Place, Stirling; 2 to 5. Cadbury's National Children's Art: Art Gallery, Schoolhill, Aber deen; 2 to 5.

Music Handel's Messiah by Philomu-sica of Gloucestershire; Tethury Parish Church, Glos, 6.

Carol service, Canterbury Ca-

Service of nine lessons and carols; Church of St Peter, Bexhill, 6.

Anniversaries

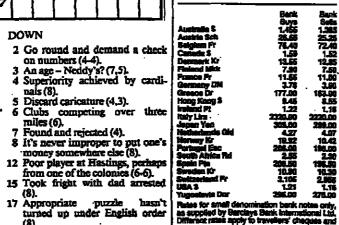
Births: Andrew Johnson, 17th president of the USA 1865-69, Raleigh, North Carolina, 1808; William Ewart Gladstone, prime miniester 1868-74, 1880-85, 1886. 892-94, Liverpool, 1809.

1892-94, Liverpool, 1809.
Deaths: Jacques-Louis David, painter, Brussels, 1825; Caristina Rossetti, poet, London, 1894; Rainer Maria Rilke, poet, Valmont, Switzender, 1834. witzerland, 1926.

Switzerland, 1926.
Today is the Feast of Saint Thomas Becket who was born 1118
(?), In 1155 Heary II made himm Chancellor. In 1162 he was elected Archbishop of Canterbury. On December 29 1170 he was assassinated in his cathedral. In 1173 he was canonized by Pope Alexander III and the following year Heary II did public penance at his Henry II did public penance at his

TOMORROW Redyard Kipling was born at Bombay, 1865. Deaths: Robert Boyle, chemist, Deaths: Robert Boyle, chemist, London, 1691; Sir Samuel White Baker, explorer. Sanford Orleigh, Devon, 1893; Alfred North Whitehead, mathematician and philosopher, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1947; Trygve Lie, first secretarygeneral of the United Nations, Gello, Norway, 1968.

The pound



C) TIMES NEWSPAPERS LIMITED, 1984. Printed and published by Times Newspapers Limited P.O. Box 7, 200 Gray's Ian Road, London, WCIX SEZ, England, Telephone: 01-837, 1224, Telex 246971, SATURDAY DECEMBER 29 1984. Revisited as a newspaper at the Post Office.

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE Roads

n and South-east A408: Readworks Circufer Rd at Hall Lane, Chingford, adworks on Ripple Rd (A13) junction vs. Dagenham. A1112: Readworks on

Walse and West A30: Temporary lights from Celchampton to Launceston, at various locations. A31: Storjgo boards in Bers Regis at Foger Hill. A491: Swindom: Northbound carriageways closed on Stration St Marganet bysass; contraflow on southbound carriage-way; alternative routes signed.

costand: A1: Bypass construction W of ranent: traffic fights in use for movement of early vehicles as required. A74: City of lasgoes: Roadworks on London Rd between fount Vernon Rd and Carmyle Ave; restbound halde lane Closed, 14 hours, A978; Tay of Aberdeen: Road closed at Waverly fores and labert St.

Rail services

British Rail are operating special services for the New Year holiday: December 29: Normal Suburday service. December 30: Normal Sunday service with some trains retired for a faster lourney, December 31: Saturday service with additional peak hour trains on commuter routes; no overnight trains, and the service on intercity routes in England and Wales; Sunday service on other lines; no service in Scotland.

January 2: Normal Wednesday service in England and Wales; only long distance trains in Scotland.

Passengers are advised to check

For those travelling longer distances, seats can be reserved on most trains. On some services usual catering facilities will not be available. Full details of alterations to train services available from main British Rail stations and travel

Travel information

Traveline service gives regularly updated information on travel in Britain and on the Continent, including details of weather conincluding details of weather con-ditions, striles or other problems likely to affect travellers. Rail: 01-246 8030; Road (including coach services) 01-246 8031; Sea: 01-246 8032; Air: 01-246 8033. For regional codes, see front of dialing code booklets.

Cheap-rate calls

Cheap-rate calls over the New Year period are now available until 8am January 2. The reductions cover local, national and most direct dialled international calls. Our address

Kitsbühel Megeve Sauze d'Oulx Verbier

Fair Closed Closed Poor Fair Poor Fair Poor Fair Worn Good Good Poor Worn Fair Varied Poor Fair Varied Powder Powder Heavy Varied Fair Good Powder

In the garden Birds are turning their attention

to ornamental berries, also flower buds on fruit trees and ornamental trees and bushes. A pair of finches can strip a plum tree of buds in a cotton can minimize the damage, or spraying with Stayoff should persuade the birds to go elsewhere The spray may need to be repeated after four weeks.

If there are dahlia tubers in store

seem to be noteing user own against the American greys that so contnumber them.

Christmas strollers in Regent's Park who see any red squirrels are asked to write to the Zoo, saying where the squirrel was seen, the date and the time, and what it was doing when sighted. when sighted.

A leaflet about the project is A leaflet about the project it available by post or to Zoo visitors. Red Squirrel Watch, London Zoo, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RY.

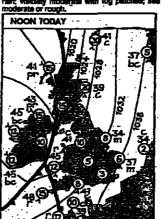
RH

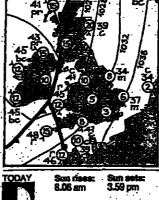
Sales

Details of sales in London and test buys are in today's Saturday

Snow reports

A weak trough of low



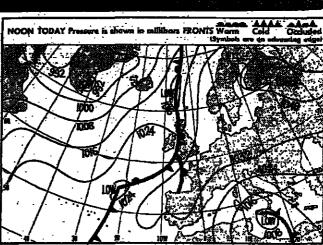


TOMORROW First quarter: 5.27 am.

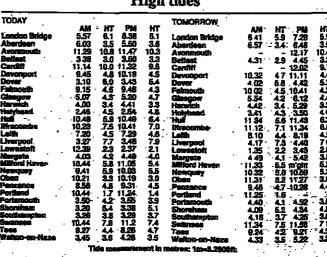
Lighting-up time

ristal 4.39 pm to 7.48 am Briburgh 4.18 pm to 8.14 am anchester 4.27 pm to 7.55 am Bristol 4.50 pm to 7.36 sm Bristol 4.40 pm to 7.46 sm Bristol 4.40 pm to 7.46 sm Bristol 4.40 pm to 8.14 sm Hanchester 4.26 pm to 7.55 sm Pentance 4.56 pm to 7.51 sm Yesterday

Highest and lowest



High tides



Around Britain



MIDDAY: e, cloud; d, drizzie; f, fair; fg, fog; r, rain; s, sur; un, snow.